





## NEWS OF MICH. NATIONAL GUARD

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tive, has been prepared. The program is given below. The events will be decided at the annual encampment at the reservation, August 12 to 21, 1915. It is expected that all officers will do anything in their power to make the programs a success.

**Event A: Shoe Race:**—Shoes of all contestants are to be placed in a barrel. At pistol shot the barrel is emptied and contestants race from position 100 yards from barrel, select their own shoes and run to designated point. The first man finding and lacing his own shoes and reaching the goal is the winner. Contestants may throw each other's shoes as far as possible.

**Prizes:**—\$1 each to first five. This event is scheduled for the afternoon of Field day, Wednesday, August 18.

**Event B: Wheelbarrow Race:**—Teams of two men. At command "Attention" all contestants line up and take their positions; at pistol shot, they race for finish 25 yards off.

**Prizes:**—\$2 for team finishing first; \$1 each to next three teams. This event is scheduled for the morning of Field day, Wednesday, August 18.

**Event C: Tent Pitching Race:**—Teams of two men with shelter halves rolled up and over shoulder. Stakes and pins in roll; position on line at "Attention." At pistol shot run 50 yards and put up tents. The pegs are to be well driven in and the contestants in line in the position of a soldier at the front of the tent. Open to one team from each company, troop and headquarters.

**Prizes:**—\$2 for team finishing first; \$1 each to next three teams. This event is scheduled for the afternoon of Field day, Wednesday, August 18. Company preliminaries, afternoon of Friday, August 13.

**Event D: Sack Race:**—Each man encased in sack tied at the waist; sack not more than 18 inches wide. Line up and at pistol shot race for finish 50 yards away. Open to one team from each company, troop or headquarters.

**Prizes:**—First, \$1; next three, 50 cents each. This event scheduled for morning of Field day Wednesday, August 18. Company preliminaries, afternoon of Friday, August 13.

**Event E: Three Legged Race:**—Teams of two men, legs to be firmly tied together below knee. Line up and at pistol shot race for finish line 50 yards away. Open to one team from each company, troop or headquarters.

**Prizes:**—\$2 first team; next three, \$1 each. This event is scheduled for afternoon of Field day, Wednesday, August 18. Company preliminaries, afternoon of Friday, August 13.

**Event F: Centipede Race:**—Teams of eight men to run astride mess tent ridgepole, right hand grasping ridgepole in front, left hand in rear, to designate finish 100 yards from starting point. First team finishing with full number of men in same position as at start to be considered winners. The mess tent ridgepole will be furnished each team at starting point. Open to team from each battalion of infantry, and one team from the other organizations in camp.

**Prizes:**—First team, \$6; second, \$4. Scheduled for the morning of field day, Wednesday, August 18. Preliminary practice to select teams, morning of Saturday, August 14.

**Event G: Obstacle Race:**—Distance, 300 yards. At first 100 yard point, jump or climb over wagon; at 150 yards, jump over rope three feet from ground; at 200 yards, jump or climb over wagon; at 225 yards, crawl under mess table; at 250 yards, jump rope three feet from ground. Open to one man from each company, troop, and headquarters.

**Prizes:**—\$2 first; \$1.50, second; \$1, third; 50 cents next three. Scheduled for the afternoon of Field day, Wednesday, August 18. Company preliminaries, morning of Saturday, August 14.

August 14.

**Event H: Tag of War:**—One team of twelve from each regiment and one team from the other organizations in camp.

**Prizes:**—\$6.00 to the winning team. Scheduled for the morning of Field day, Wednesday, August 18. First heat, 31st Infantry team vs. 32nd; second heat, 33rd Infantry vs. team of independents; final, winners in previous heats. Preliminary practice to select team members, morning of Saturday, August 14.

**Event I: Relay Race:**—Open to one team of three men from each regiment and one team from the other organizations. First relay, from starting point to rear of 32nd Infantry canteen to pump house; second relay, pump house to brigade stables; third, brigade stables to starting point.

**Prizes:**—\$6 to winning team. Scheduled for the afternoon of Field day, Wednesday, August 18. Regimental trials to select team members, afternoon of Saturday, August 14.

**Event K: Free for All Race:**—(Competition.) Distance, 500 yards. No previous prizewinner in any event eligible.

**Prizes:**—First, \$3; second, \$2; next three, \$1 each. Scheduled for the afternoon of Field day, Wednesday, August 18.

**Event L: Base Ball Throwing:**—One man from each battalion and one from the other organizations.

**Prizes:**—First, \$1; second, 50 cents. Scheduled for the morning of Field day, Wednesday, August 18. Preliminary trials, afternoon of Saturday, August 14.

**Event M: 100 Yards Dash:**—One man from each company, troop or headquarters. To be run in four heats, two men finishing first in each heat to compete in the final.

**Prizes:**—\$1, first; 75 cents, second; next three, each 50 cents.

Scheduled for the morning of Field day, Wednesday, August 18. Preliminary trials in companies, afternoon of Saturday, August 14.

**Event N: 220 Yards Dash:**—One man from each company, troop or headquarters. To be run in four heats, two men finishing first in each heat to compete in the final.

**Prizes:**—First, \$2; second, \$1.50; next three, \$1 each.

Scheduled for the afternoon of Field day, Wednesday, August 18. Preliminary trials, morning of Monday, August 16.

**Event O: Running Broad Jump:**—One man from each company, troop, or headquarters. One trial allowed each competitor only.

Scheduled for the morning of Field day, Wednesday, August 18. Preliminary trials, morning of Monday, August 16.

**Prizes:**—First, \$1; second, 75 cents; third, 50 cents. Scheduled for the afternoon of Field day, Wednesday, August 18. Preliminary trials, morning of Monday, August 16.

**Event P: Running Hop, Step and Jump:**—One man from each company, troop, or headquarters. One trial allowed each competitor only.

**Prizes:**—First, \$1; second, 75 cents; third, 50 cents. Scheduled for the afternoon of Field day, Wednesday, August 18. Preliminary trials, morning of Monday, August 16.

**BASEBALL TOURNAMENT.** Open to one team from each of the three regiments of Infantry, and a fourth to be selected from the cavalry, signal corps, brigade headquarters and departments. Any officer or soldier not attached to the regiment is eligible for the fourth team.

**Schedule:** 31st Infantry vs. 32nd Infantry, Friday, August 13, afternoon.

33rd Infantry vs. Independents, Saturday, August 14, morning.

31st Infantry vs. Independents, Saturday, August 14, afternoon.

32nd Infantry vs. 33rd Infantry, Monday, August 16, morning.

31st Infantry vs. 33rd Infantry, Field day, Wednesday, August 18, morning.

32nd Infantry vs. Independents, Field day, Wednesday, August 18, afternoon.

If an additional game is necessary to decide the championship it will be played at a time mutually agreed upon. Any game except the one of this game, which must go nine innings, may be curtailed by mutual agreement because of lack of time to full five innings or more.

**Prizes:**—First, \$25; second, \$15.

## Correspondence

Lovells.

John Surday spent Sunday with his parents at St. Helen's.

Axel Becker and family of Johanesburg and his brother, Dr. B. Becker and family of Detroit were Lovells callers Monday.

George Leykauf and party of Detroit are occupying his cottage for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. E. McCormick and Mrs. J. Kennedy spent a few days with relatives in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, daughter and granddaughter of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of the Douglas house.

T. Hanson and party, of Grayling, Sunday at the Douglas house.

C. Michelson of Mason and Esbern Hanson of Grayling spent several days the past week fishing, with the usual good luck of obtaining fine catches each day.

Miss Emma Landsburg returned to her home in Fostoria, Ohio, Monday, after a couple weeks' vacation with her friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Banko of Cleveland and Mrs. Mack of Detroit are visiting with Mrs. Bills and daughter at the Bills cottage.

Cora Nephew spent Sunday with Helen Papenfus.

Mr. Slader, piano tuner, was in Lovells Saturday and while here did some work and remained over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, after spending several weeks at their ranch, have returned to their home in Iowa, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Reybourne and son of Aurora, Ill., are spending a few weeks at the AnSable ranch.

Several more fine catches of bass were made from K. P. lake last Saturday and Sunday by a number of our townsmen. Dr. C. F. Underhill caught nine beauties in one hour Tuesday night.

Miss Mae Underhill, who for the past nine years has been secretary of the superintendent of schools of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Underhill and brother, Newell Underhill.

Mr. Bottom and Mr. Riemer of Detroit are the guests of the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eschmann.

We neglected to mention in our last articles that O. P. Schumann of Grayling and brother, G. Schumann of Grand Rapids spent a few days here fishing for trout.

Mrs. Bateson left last week for Saginaw for an indefinite period of time.

Miss Bertha Eschmann and cousin, Mr. Rumer autoed to Grayling Sunday night where they met Misses Elsie and Hilda Eschmann, who will spend a week's vacation at the Eschmann cottage with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gorman returned Monday, preparing to move to Boyne City.

Mrs. Lottie Coleman of Saginaw and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt and children of Grayling were Lovells callers Monday.

Peter Frank moved his household goods and family to Lewistown last week. The vacant house is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lutz, the former being employed at the mill as knot sawyer.

Several of the rooms in the new Club house are nearly ready for occupancy. J. F. Spencer, as finisher and decorator, has proven himself an artist.

A large crowd was in attendance at the dance at the pavilion Saturday night. All enjoyed themselves as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Zalsman and daughter, of the Grayling fish hatchery, were guests at the Douglas house Monday night.

### Wellington News.

Miss Mildred Rice is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jens Hanson.

The bowery dance at J. L. Baer's was a decided success in numbers, about 60 being in attendance. 28 numbers were sold.

If you want to see some good crops come out in this corner of the county, it would make some of the knockers change their tune to see what we can raise here.

Frank Oden and wife of Chicago are visiting with Mr. Oden's mother, Mrs. John Roenspies.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart Christenson of Flint arrived yesterday for a visit with Mr. Christenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christenson of this place.

Cutting hay is the order of the day. C. W. Amidon is putting the cement basement under the barn of J. C. Burton, which means the assurance of the right kind of a job.

The school meeting held July 12th resulted in re-electing John Hanna as director for the ensuing three years, and Jens Hanson as treasurer in place of Andrew Mortenson. Mr. Mortenson being our township treasurer, could not hold both offices, which would conflict with each other.

### Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever. Obtainable everywhere." Adv.

## FREDERIC NEWS

H. L. Abrahams left Saturday for Detroit on a business trip.

A. L. Smith, formerly of Onaway, has moved his family here. Mr. Smith having secured employment with the Walsh Mfg. Co.

Miss Doris Lagrow spent Sunday with her parents in Grayling.

Miss Carrie White left Monday for her home in Bay City, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Higgins.

L. A. Gardner was in Bay City on business last week Friday.

W. E. Lewis of Gaylord spent Sunday with his parents here.

C. A. Travis has moved his family to Grayling. They will be greatly missed by their friends here.

Arthur Cameron left last Thursday for Linwood, where he will assist in the bank.

W. E. Lambe of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Lambe. Miss Lambe holds a very good position with the Acme Publishing Co. of Detroit.

Miss Rose Lewis is in Gaylord this week.

Verne Wallace spent Sunday in Grayling.

Mrs. R. F. Leug and daughter, Miss Lizzie, returned to their home in Flint Tuesday, after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Frederic and Grayling.

Leo Etue has moved his family to Grayling, where he has secured employment at the Dupont plant.

Miss Jessie Reynolds has returned to Augres, where she expects to spend the remainder of the summer with her sister.

Mrs. John Cameron returned from Grand Rapids Monday. She was called there about a month ago on account of the serious illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Foster of Sarnia, Ont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCracken.

J. V. Walsh of Pittsburg, Pa., was in town looking after his interests Tuesday.

Mrs. D. McDermaid visited friends in Grayling a few days last week.

Mrs. G. A. Wilbur and daughters of Grayling are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush and family at Ward's farm.

## For the Housewife

Favorite Recipes by Local Good Cooks.

EDITED BY MRS. GRACE SCHUMANN

This is the first installment of a series of "favorite recipes" that will appear in the Avalanche within the next few weeks. These will be selected with care, and no doubt will be gladly received by our readers.

**SALAD DRESSING.**  
1 heaping teaspoon mustard.  
¼ teaspoon salt.  
A few grains cayenne pepper.  
¼ cup sugar.  
1 cup vinegar.

Mix these ingredients and bring to a boil. Then beat this into four well beaten eggs. Return to fire and cook a few minutes over boiling water, heating constantly. When serving add 1 cup of whipped cream.

**HERMITS.**  
1½ cups brown sugar.  
¼ cup butter.  
3 eggs.  
½ cup sweet milk.  
2 cups flour.

½ teaspoon soda in little hot water.  
1 teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg.  
1 cup raisins.  
½ cup nut meats.  
Drop by teaspoons.

Mrs. Chas. Canfield.  
**PINEAPPLE SHERBET.**  
1 can grated pineapple.  
Equal amount of sugar.  
The same amount of water.  
Add one well beaten egg.  
Beat thoroughly and freeze.

Mrs. Chas. Tremble.  
**CHERRY PIE.**

Line a tin with a rich pie crust. Spread over this the beaten white of one egg. Mix together ½ cup of sugar and two tablespoons of flour and spread over the egg. Fill the tin with cherries, add ½ cup of sugar, cover with top crust and bake in moderate oven.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann.  
**SPICED CURRANTS.**  
2 quarts of currants.  
4 cups sugar.  
2 tablespoons vinegar.  
1 tablespoon cinnamon.  
1 teaspoon cloves.

Cook currants 1 hour, add other ingredients and cook down rather thick. Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

### Teachers' Examination.

The regular teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Grayling August 12-13-14, 1915.

Reading for this examination will be based on the American Scholar, by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

It is my intention to grant no special certificates, while there are teachers holding regular certificates in the county unemployed, and then only on examination on all subjects. Therefore I urge all candidates to write the regular examination.

JAS. A. KALAHAR,  
Comm. of School.

7-22-2.

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Grayling Opera House.  
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### Forbush-Riggle.

On Monday, July 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush of Frederic, Miss Mary L. Forbush and Mr. Jonas O. Riggle were united in holy wedlock, Rev. Aaron Mitchell of Grayling officiating.

A wedding march was played by the bride's niece, Miss Mildred Wilbur. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests partook of an appetizing repast, and good cheer reigned around the festive board.

The happy couple took their departure on a honeymoon trip, after receiving many hearty congratulations. They will later take up residence at Petoskey.

The bridal party included bride and groom, also Miss Salome Forbush, sister of the bride, and G. A. Wilbur, brother-in-law to the bride.

Among the guests present were Mrs. Ida Croup and daughter Gladys of Ortonville, sister and niece of Mrs. Eli Forbush.

May fortune smile upon the happy couple. A. M.

### Traveling Man's Experience.

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from four a. m. to six p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack, writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere." Adv.

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1.00 French Serges at.....	79c
75c French Serges at.....	59c
50c All Wool Serges at.....	39c
25c Curtain Scrims and White Voiles.....	19c
\$1.75 White Table Linen.....	\$1.39
1.25 " " " ".....	98c
50c Red Table Linen.....	42c
12 1/2c 36-inch Percale.....	10c
10c 36-inch Percale.....	8c
12 1/2c Dress Gingham.....	10c
10c Dress Gingham.....	8c
Best Apron Gingham.....	7c
50c White Voile.....	39c
35c Flowered Voile.....	26c
25c Flowered Voile.....	19c
20c Flowered Crepes.....	15c
15c Fancy Lawns.....	12c
12 1/2c Fancy Lawns.....	9c
10c Fancy Lawns.....	7c
Best White or Brown Sheetting, 36-in.....	8c
35c Fancy Wash Ribbons, in No. 80 and 100, per yd.....	23c
Pink and Blue Ratine, 25c quality at.....	18c
50 pieces Moire Ribbon, in red, pink, white, black and light blue—40, 60, 80 and 100 widths. This ribbon is just in and is a wonder at.....	10c
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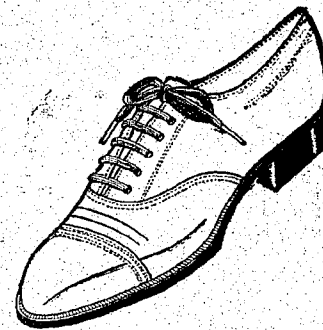
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## FRANK WOUNDED BY FELLOW PRISONER

MAN WHOSE LIFE GOVERNOR SAVED IS OBJECT OF MANIAC'S ATTACK.

### BUTCHER KNIFE IS USED

Famous Convict in Milledgeville Prison is Desperately Hurt and May Die From Wounds Received.

Milledgeville, Ga.—Leo M. Frank, convicted slayer of little Mary Phagan in his pencil factory in Atlanta, and whose life Governor Slaton saved from the gallows, was attacked by William Green, a fellow-convict and life-term for murder, at the state prison farm here as he slept at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The weapon used by Green, who, Warden James E. Smith declares, is a dangerous maniac, was a home-made butcher knife, made from a steel file, and which convicts Saturday afternoon had used in slaughtering hogs at the prison abattoir.

Frank's jugular vein was severed and he was weak from loss of blood ere aid came to him. He has a fighting chance to live, attaches of the prison farm stated Sunday.

Green in a statement said that "he had been called" to kill Frank, professed regret at what he had done and gave the impression of an unbalanced mind as well as of the fact that he was alone in his murderous act.

Frank was attacked about 11 o'clock Saturday night while he lay sleeping. Frank, Green and about 100 other prisoners were in the dormitory on the second floor of the two-story building on the prison farm. Two guards were stationed at the entrance and the lights were turned down.

Green's cot was four cots away from Frank's. No one saw Green strike, but he crawled under the three cots between him and Frank and rose by Frank's side with the butcher knife in his hand.

As Green struck the man in the neck cot cried out. The two guards started toward Green and before he could strike again he was seized and the knife wrested from him.

### FLINT MAYOR BRINGS SUIT

Considered Milk Company Suffers Complete Loss and Will Not Rebuild.

Clio—Fire of undetermined origin Friday evening totally destroyed the plant of the Clio Condensed Milk company, with a loss of \$50,000. There is \$19,000 insurance.

The village fire department was helpless. Eight carloads of condensed milk valued at \$12,000, ready to be shipped out Saturday, were a complete loss.

General Manager L. A. Wright announced after the fire that the company would not rebuild.

The plant employed 15 men and a large staff of drivers who brought the milk in from the vicinity, which is one of the richest dairying districts in the state. The plant used 40,000 pounds of milk daily.

### FIRE DESTROYS CLIO PLANT

Alderman Darling Alleged to Have Made Serious Accusation.

Flint—Mayor William H. McKeighan has started suit in circuit court here against Alderman Jasper Darling for \$10,000.

Although the notice of suit and summons filed Friday afternoon, does not contain any declaration as to the reasons thereof, it is understood that the case is the result of a statement alleged to have been made at a special meeting of the common council Wednesday afternoon, when Alderman Darling is said to have declared that he "had been told that the Metropolitan Brick company furnished a certain amount of money for Mayor McKeighan's campaign fund."

### NEWS BRIEFS.

Sylvester Briggs, 64, for years superintendent of the Kalamazoo county poor farm, died Saturday.

A Kent county board of directors will be organized to further the proposed highway from Grand Haven to Detroit. Meetings will be held at Sunfield, Lake Odessa, Grand Lodge, Lansing, Williamston, Fowlerville, Howell, Brighton, Farmington and other cities through which the highway will pass.

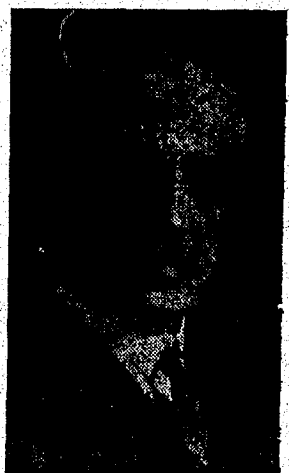
Vet S. Maloney, of Cheboygan, was elected president of the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents at the closing session of the state convention at Jackson Thursday. Cheboygan was selected for the 1916 convention.

Port Huron will have another afternoon paper, the first issue of which will be published Aug. 1. It will be called the American, and will be published by B. F. Palmer and A. J. Smith. Local bankers and business men are said to be extensive holders of stock in the new venture.

The state board of education, with Superintendent Chadsey, of the Detroit public school system, dedicated the new auditorium of the Northern State Normal school at Marquette Thursday. The Detroit educator delivered the dedicatory address.

It behooves automobile drivers to be careful. The attorney-general has handed down an opinion that a chauffeur who runs into and injures another person while driving on the highway in a careless or reckless manner may be properly charged with assault and battery.

## LANSING JURIST GETS PLACE ON SUPREME BENCH



ROLLIN H. PERSON.

Lansing—Judge Rollin H. Person, of Lansing, was Friday appointed by Governor Ferris as a member of the Michigan supreme court to fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent death of Justice Aaron V. McAlvay. The term of appointment holds until the next general election in November, 1916.

Judge Person, senior member of the law firm of Person, Shields & Silabee, will immediately sever his connection with the law firm, which will continue under the name of Shields & Silabee.

Always a staunch democrat, having been a candidate on the democratic state ticket for supreme justice on two different occasions, the fall of 1912 and the spring of 1913, Judge Person has always taken a keen interest in his party and since Governor Ferris has been governor, Judge Person has been one of his close advisers on legal questions.

### THAW IS DECLARED SANE

Long Fight For Freedom Is Won When Judge Hendrick Upholds Verdict Returned By Jury.

New York—Harry K. Thaw, who shot and killed Stanford White on the night of June 26, 1906, walked from the court room a free man at noon Friday.

Justice Hendrick accepted the finding of the jury that declared Thaw sane and immediately after announcing his decision admitted Thaw to \$35,000 bail.

"My decision is based on my judgment and the advice of friends. I won't speak of this evidence," said the justice in giving his decision. "The impressive testimony of sanity is practically overwhelming. The testimony of paid experts on either side in my estimation, is of no value and I now declare Harry K. Thaw to be sane."

Warned by deputy marshals, the big crowd in the court room attempted no demonstration. Thaw himself sat unmoved by the decision. When the court overruled the state's attempt to block his release on bail, he turned on Deputy Attorney General Cook a quiet smile of triumph. His nine years' fight for freedom had been won, but Thaw was the most unimpassioned person in the great crowd in and around the supreme court building.

The state immediately entered an appeal from Justice Hendrick's finding. Attorney Stanchfield, for Thaw, rose with an application for bail. Assistant Attorney General Bomberg immediately objected.

"I have decided to admit Thaw to \$35,000 bail," announced Justice Hendrick, and the attorneys sat down. Stanchfield then announced that Thaw was prepared to furnish \$35,000 bond from a surety company; the deputy marshals began clearing the crowd from the courtroom and Thaw's fight for liberty was at an end.

### Disease Follows Floods in China.

Washington—Flood waters in China are receding but distress among the population of the inundated district is increasing according to advices to the navy department Sunday from Captain Hough of the gunboat Wilmington now at Shanghai, China.

Captain Hough's message said: "Water receding; increasing distress, loss of life among Chinese from rice, flood and lack of food. Brought rice from Hong Kong. Co-operate America and British consuls. Assisting missionaries distribution here, also up river."

### ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

A commercial club has been organized at Sault Ste. Marie with the idea of exploiting the water power to be found at the Soo.

Deputy Collector of Customs Wm. Chadwick at Port Huron, in his report made public Thursday for the fiscal year ending June 30, shows there were no marked increases or decreases. The amount of duties and fines collected at this port was \$79,274.89.

Michael Malo, 20 years old, employed by a carnival company, touched a live wire while assisting in taking down a tent and was killed instantly in the light of hundreds at Alpena. The body was sent to Malo's home at Washington, D. C.

Michigan's wheat crop will total 17,400,000 bushels, according to government estimates announced Friday. The crop is in better condition than usual, according to the report.

Plans are being made by the Lansing chamber of commerce for an old-fashioned barn dance in connection with the new city market early in August. Farmers in surrounding territory are to be invited and arrangements are being made for a contest between old-time fiddlers of central Michigan.

## BATTLE CREEK TO BE BURIAL PLACE

BODY OF SPIRITED LEADER OF ADVENTISTS EN ROUTE FROM CALIFORNIA.

### FOUNDER OF GREAT CHURCH

Mrs. Ellen G. White, Who Died in California, Chosen City. She Fought As Last Resting Place.

Battle Creek—Following brief funeral services at Oakland, Cal., Saturday the body of Mrs. Ellen G. White, founder prophetess, and spiritual leader of the Seventh Day Adventist church, is now en route to Battle Creek, where interment will be made.

Plans for the reception of Mrs. White's body were announced Saturday evening. Upon the arrival of the casket, Thursday or Friday, it will be taken at once to the Adventists' tabernacle, where it will be surrounded by a guard of honor until 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Then, with notable Adventists from all over the country present, funeral services will begin. Elder A. G. Daniels, president of the Seventh Day Adventist church and one of those who moved to Washington at the time the prophetic-ordered colonization of the faith in Battle Creek to cease, will preside at the service, and Elder S. N. Haskell, South Lancaster, Mass., member of the general conference committee, will assist. It is likely that other leaders of the denomination will speak.

Although she moved away herself and fought vigorously for the removal of the Adventist wealth and population from Battle Creek, it developed that it was "Mother" White's last wish that she be buried in Oak Hill cemetery here, alongside her husband, Elder James White, who died in 1881.

### DEAF BOY CONFESSES ARSON

Tells Alpena Police of Mania for Setting Fire to Buildings.

Alpena—In the slight, unpossessing lad of 16 years, part of whose life has been spent in an institution that training might replace the handicap of lack of speech and hearing, the Alpena police believe they have one of the most precocious "firebugs" ever caught in northern Michigan.

Bertram Martinson, deaf mute, is alleged to have confessed Monday to a mania for setting fire apparatus race up the street, and for watching men risk their lives to save other men's property. He has told the police of setting fire to a dozen buildings in Alpena and half as many more while a student at the Flint school for the deaf in Flint.

### Man Is Human Torch.

Grand Rapids—While a crowd screamed warnings into his ears, Samuel Peterson stood at the west end of the Sixth street bridge Monday morning, a human pillar of flames, and refused to take measures to extinguish the blaze.

Peterson's clothing caught fire from a lighted pipe which he had placed in his pocket, he afterwards said, but why he stood still as his body was being scorched, he was unable to explain.

Edward Deryter pushed Peterson into the river after his garments were charred. Peterson was taken to Butterworth hospital but there is little hope for his recovery. He is 19 years old.

### To Have Municipal Athletic Field.

Grand Rapids—Encouraged by the hearty support of Mayor Ellis, business men of Grand Rapids have started a campaign for the erection here of a municipal athletic field with equipment which will permit the staging of all kinds of out-door sports and games. The plan is similar to one recently put through at Evansville, Ind., where a \$90,000 municipal athletic plant was erected.

Leaders of the movement propose to utilize the city-owned land at present rented to the Central league. Should the plan go through, the Grand Rapids baseball club would be permitted to use the park without payment of rent by the club owners.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Fire, supposed to have been started by the careless dropping of a match, completely destroyed an oil and gasoline station operated by Daniel A. Knatts, of Royal Oak, early Sunday morning. The flames spread to and for a time threatened the postoffice and other buildings.

What may prove to be a valuable find is that of J. B. Whitney, city marshal and street commissioner of Hillsdale, who recently picked up, near a spring on his farm near Oso, some pieces of rock containing iron ore.

Pontiac voters at a special election granted a franchise to the Detroit, Pontiac & Owosso Interurban company with a choice of four streets, by a vote of 801 to 21. The streets which the company may use are Oakland, Baldwin, Elizabeth Lake avenue and Huron street.

T. O. and A. W. Huckle former St. Clair boys, who own the Oscoda County Herald, have bought out the Reed City Clarion, one of the oldest republican papers in northern Michigan, and have combined the two papers.

Suit for \$25,000 against the Pere Marquette railroad for running down and killing Joseph Chasno, of Shelby, came to an end in circuit court at Hart when the jury brought in a verdict of no cause of action. The case has been bitterly fought for four days.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Hudson will hold a home-coming August 4-5.

Dexter's annual home-coming celebration will be held August 4 and 5.

Sandstone and rock salt, but no coal or oil, have been struck by workmen drilling on the Henry Ford farm, at Dearborn. The drill has descended 1,000 feet.

The annual reunion of Calhoun county veteran battalion will be held at Athens, August 4. Congressman J. M. C. Smith and Attorney J. L. Hooper, of Battle Creek, will speak.

Grasping a live wire while working on the new Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo electric line near Moline, Albert Yostone, of Toledo, was so badly burned that he died four hours later.

Nelson V. Roman, of Alpena, was chosen president and Mrs. M. Corner, of Alpena, secretary of the Macabees of northern Michigan at the annual outing at Tawas Beach Thursday.

Light summer travel across Lake Michigan is given as the reason for the discontinuance by the Crosby Transportation company of the special daylight trip to Milwaukee each Saturday from Grand Haven.

Governor Ferris has appointed Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, Lansing, as a delegate to represent Michigan at the Pan-American road congress at Oakland, Cal., September 13 to 17, 1915.

Quinton F. Walker, of Jackson, who graduated with highest honors from Albion college in June, has accepted the position of assistant to Dean Kinley, head of the graduate department of the University of Illinois.

The only city in Michigan of more than 25,000 population with but one blind child of school age within its boundaries is Muskegon, as shown Saturday when work on the school census was completed.

The annual Rhodes scholarship examinations for University of Michigan students will take place at Ann Arbor October 5 and 6. The successful candidate gets a three-year scholarship at Oxford university, England.

Indications are that there will be no new head of the police department at Grand Rapids for some time. Safety Director Carroll says he is getting along fine with the work and believes he can continue to do so.

Marion, 11-year-old daughter of Harry Singeler, a Pewamo merchant, while walking to a fire with her sister, stepped off the sidewalk in front of a motorcycle. She was cut about the head and back and died Sunday.

The state tax commission will meet at Muskegon, August 3, 4 and 5 to hold a review on all real and personal property in Muskegon re-assessed this summer by its experts. The balance of the county is now being re-assessed.

A few minutes after Mrs. Nora Chapman took a train for Chicago, where she was called by the illness of her sister, her millinery store at Hillsdale caught fire and was destroyed. The loss is \$4,500, covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hannaford of Chicago were instantly killed and two women, a Mrs. Norris and a Mrs. Boyd both of Chicago, were injured at 10 o'clock Friday night when an automobile driven by Mr. Hannaford went over an embankment at Vandalla.

Notices have been sent to 61 students of the literary department of the state university that they are not permitted to return because of deficiencies in their work last year. This number is greater than last year, and is above the average. Sophomores are in the majority of the "canned" students.

Two jitney bus drivers, Marshall D. Parmalee and George Boersma, will be tried for violation of the jitney ordinance at Grand Rapids, July 30. They pleaded not guilty when arraigned. These are merely test cases and no more arrests will be made until the court decides whether there is a distinction between the taxi and jitney business.

The state's postage bill during the last fiscal year was \$10,000. This amount was approved Wednesday by the state board of auditors. In accordance with a resolution of the legislature, the board also authorized erection of a monument to the regiment of Michigan sharpshooters in the civil war. The shaft will be at the southeast corner of the capitol grounds.

John Sprague, appointed a rural carrier out of the Owosso postoffice, on November 1, 1898, being the first rural carrier in the county and the third in the state, has resigned because of ill health. Mr. Sprague has been unable to carry mail for several months but his job was held open for him in hopes that he would be able to resume work. He is past 70 years old and is the father of ex-Mayor O. L. Sprague.

Headquarters of the Bljow Theatrical Co. will be moved from Chicago to Battle Creek Sept. 1, bringing W. S. Butterfield, head of the company, nearer to his Michigan theater.

Judge Montgomery Webster, of Ionia county, was chosen president of the Association of Probate Judges at the closing session at Cadillac Thursday. Judge Nell Reid, of Macomb, was named vice-president, and Judge Clark E. Higbee, of Grand Rapids, was chosen secretary-treasurer. Kalamazoo was named as the next meeting place.

Michigan gets two places on the permanent board of directors of the Elsie highway commission, and the governor has appointed Philip T. Gotro of Hastings and Frank Hamilton of Traverse City to the places.

Warren Cole, of Pittsford, lost control of his new auto when taking several children home from a party, and the machine went over an embankment. Cole was instantly killed, and little Vandette Cornell, one of the party, so seriously injured that her recovery is doubtful. The other children escaped unhurt.

## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

### ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

#### NORWAY.

A bit of the history of Norway has just been corrected. Everybody in Norway is familiar with the statement that Premier Michelsen wired Bjornson to keep his mouth shut the 7th of June, 1905, the date of the dissolution of the union of Norway and Sweden by the Norwegian storting. The statement worked admirably during that dangerous crisis, and the real author did not care to spoil the story by giving the facts. Exactly ten years later the real story was told by Mr. Michelsen, an editor in Bergen. His correction is as follows: At 1 o'clock, June 7, I took a trip uptown to feel the pulse of the public. Near the park promenade I met the late Nils Hauge, an ardent admirer of Bjornson. He accepted me in the following language: "But isn't he grand? Have you seen what Bjornson wired from Rome to Michelsen? 'Now we have to stick together.' Bjornson had written many unwise things that year, and in a fit of indignation I happened to say, 'Now it is time for him to keep his mouth shut.' The quick-witted Nils Hauge at once saw the point, and proposed that we put the two statements in our paper. Accordingly we sat down to our 'rochers' in the Grand Cafe garden and prepared the following for the paper:

Rome, June 7.  
Premier Michelsen, Christiania:  
Now we have to stick together.  
Bj. Bjornson, Rome:  
Now you better keep your mouth shut.

The whole stunt was intended as a joke. But the joke proved to be so pat that in spite of all denials and protests from the alleged authors it spread in Norway and foreign countries, and later in the summer it became really unpleasant because the Swedish newspapers began to dilate on the "shut-your-mouth" policy of Michelsen.

By the death of H. L. Brakstad, Norway has lost one of her most valuable representatives abroad. For a great many years he lived in London, and by his contributions to the English press he introduced the works of the great poets of Norway to the world.

Home-coming Bjornson used to boast that he himself represented Norway in Europe, but it was rarely mentioned that this was possible largely through the untiring efforts of Brakstad. In later years Edmund Gosse, an Englishman, became the recognized authority on Ibsen and Bjornson in the English speaking world, but Brakstad was his teacher and indispensable counsellor.

All the textile factories in Christiania have been compelled to reduce their output on account of a general lack of dyestuffs. Some of them have been closed down altogether. Representatives of the leading firms made appeals to the German government to permit the exportation of dyestuffs to Norway, but all in vain. Finally the government was induced to take a hand in the matter, and then the German government permitted the exportation of 75 tons of aniline to Norway, which will enable the cotton and woolen mills to continue their work for another month and a half.

The tagging of fish has revealed some remarkable migrations among the finny tribes. On July 18, 1914, a tag bearing the number 9979 was attached to a codfish at Bear Island in the Arctic ocean, and Feb. 26, 1915, the same fish was caught at Bodo, Norway. Last spring two other fishes tagged at the place and date first mentioned were caught still farther south, namely, one at Rost and one at Aalesund. These migrations indicate that the codfish spend at least part of the summer on the extensive banks of the Arctic ocean.

Only two persons in Christiania, both of them widows, now hold retail liquor licenses for life. Now it is proposed that the city buy their rights, one of them to receive \$270, the other \$325 a year for life.

The Gudbrandsdalen people's high school at the historic Hutorp farmstead was dedicated a short time ago. Invitations had been sent to about sixty guests, who were received with an address of welcome by the principal, Rasmus Stauri. President of the Odelsling Castberg responded on behalf of Gudbrandsdalen. Provincial Governor H. Lambrecht also made an address, in which he recalled the events which took place at Hutorp when Saint Olaf was king of Norway 900 years ago. There was a general entertainment in the evening.

J. H. Kjelmann, who discovered the South Varanger mining range, is sixty years old. Millions of dollars have been made on the mines, and many people are making a living there. But the discoverer is living as a poor, broken-down man at Rognan, Salt-dalen.

Twelve of the railway cars which Norway rented from the government of Germany have been put in service on the Randers railway. The cars were not made in Germany. They are really Belgian transport cars.

#### SWEDEN.

The following was wired from Berlin June 29.  
Queen Victoria of Sweden, while returning from a visit to her mother, the grand duchess of Baden at Karlsruhe, stayed over for a day in Berlin and was shown conspicuous attention by the German empress and other members of the royal family.

On her arrival at the capital the queen was given a great ovation by a thousand Berlin students. The queen joined in the singing of "Deutschland Ueber Alles" and on receiving the leaders of a torchlight procession, said:

"My sympathy is with Germany. You may announce this to the world." This smattered too much of politics, so the next day the following came from Stockholm:

Queen Victoria today authorized an official denial of the statement that while in Berlin recently she declared she sympathized with Germany and "was willing to let the whole world know it." The statement was printed in the Berliner Tageblatt and caused the queen much embarrassment.

A very old farmer of East Narike went to Orebro to make purchases for the season. The man does not lay great stress on being dressed up to date. In fact, one might have supposed that he wore clothes inherited from his grandfather. When he came to the store the salesmen sized him up as a poor, pitiable fellow. As he ordered one expensive piece of goods after another they began to look at each other and wonder what this meant. But he kept on ordering. Finally one of the salesmen ventured to ask him whether he really could pay for the goods or not. A broad grin passed over his face, and he pulled out an old, ragged pocketbook containing a number of one thousand kronor bills, and repeated the old Scandinavian proverb, "You must not judge a dog by his fur."

The Art gallery of Sweden in the Fine Arts palace at the Panama-Pacific international exposition presents an intellectual treat. It pictures in joyful line and brilliant coloring her thousand lakes, rivers, mountains and sky. One interprets one part of Sweden, one another, or all in differing manner the varying moods of its land and life. Each paints in a truly individual manner, although all show a decided influence of the modern school of art. One is impressed with the original treatment of the themes and with the feeling of the soil and life of Sweden.

Letters have been turned over to the foreign office, showing that first-class mail on board the Swedish ship Ejeorn, which was seized in the North sea and taken into a German port, had been opened by the German censor. It is expected that Sweden will protest to the German government.

The Swedish consul at Archangel has been warned by his government that the Arctic ocean has been sown with mines by the Germans with the object of preventing the arrival of munitions for Russia.

England has put a heavy hand on the foreign trade of Sweden, and many prosperous Swedish business firms have already gone to the wall on account of interference from that quarter.

The government has paid a subsidy of \$2,700 to the Skanska Cement company in order to enable it to make experiments in extracting oil from alum shale.

The prices of meat are going up, instead of down, as is usual this time of the year. The poor condition of the pastures is largely responsible for the rise.

England has agreed with the Swedish Cotton Spinners' association to permit 10,000 bales of American cotton to reach Sweden monthly.

The dry weather has been too much for the rye and the wheat in southern Sweden.

#### DENMARK.

A man named Arnold Christiansen was to drive his automobile through the public park at Maribo. In a steep place the road was very bad, and to show what he thought of it he drove up the steps along the driveway. The stunt was successfully managed, and he took a pride in his exploit. But the park board did not look at it in the same light, and so the young man had to report at the police station for condign punishment.

It is feared that the war will last another year, and the Danish government is making preparations for securing breadstuffs and fodder for next winter. The leaders of the farmers' associations will be called to a session of the cabinet for discussing this matter.

Five German aviators who were stranded on Danish ground were interned at Aalborg. Part of their cargo consisted of boxes which seemed to contain wine and cigars. After a while the Germans tried to escape. Now the Danes felt that they had to violate the considerations of politeness and make a close search of everything belonging to the aviators, and to their consternation they found that the wine and cigar boxes contained ordinary civil clothing and false whiskers intended for use on the flight.

In some German camps the soldiers from the Danish settlements in Germany are not permitted to speak English among themselves. The Danish soldiers in Rostock and Konigsberg are not even permitted to write Danish letters to their relatives.

A new grist mill is to be built at a cost of \$80,000 at Randers. The ground on which it is to stand was formerly owned by a whisky distilling company. It is expected that the new plant will be ready for work before the end of the year.

## Highway Gathering

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D.  
Dean of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—So those servants went out into the highway, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good.—Matthew 22:10.

These words are in the parable of the marriage of the king's son intended by our Lord to announce the forfeiture of the Messianic kingdom, temporarily, at least, by the Jewish people, and the proclamation of the gospel of grace to the Gentiles. One wishes there were opportunity to go into the details of the parable and apply its precious teachings, but there is time only to emphasize one point,

and that is the duty and privilege of "highway gathering." By this is meant the preaching of the gospel, not merely by the ordained ministry, but by laymen as well, who know by experience the redemption which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

These beautiful summer days and evenings afford unusual opportunity for this in the utilizing of our parks, and vacant lots, and church steps and street corners for reaching multitudes with the bread of life. The prophets of the Old Testament were open-air preachers. Jesus Christ and his apostles were open-air preachers. Some of the greatest evangelists in all the days were open-air preachers. How could Whitefield and the Wesleys have reached the masses when church doors were closed against them, unless they had taken to the open air? What an open-air preacher was Gen. William Booth. Today many of the ablest Christian laymen of Great Britain, as well as the clergy, are found standing on improvised platforms at the street corners telling out the gospel of salvation, and urging their fellow men to accept the offer of atonement through Jesus Christ.

1. This is enjoined upon you, Christian brethren, as a duty to God and to your neighbor. Remember the words, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature;" "Ye shall be witnesses unto me." These commands are not to ecclesiastics merely but to all the disciples of Christ. And then what shall we say of the command, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself?" Have we ever felt, or shown, that love until we have actively interested ourselves in the salvation of our neighbor? To feed him when he is hungry, or clothe him when he is naked, or visit him in sickness, or comfort him in his affliction is not enough, except as we try to save him for eternity.

2. It is enjoined upon you as a personal advantage in the sense of development and in sense of reward. If we want to grow in the spiritual life we want to exercise ourselves in its ministry. If we would know more of the love and the power of God towards ourselves, we must experiment with what we now have in dealing with others. In this, as in that which is more material, the principle holds good, "Give and it shall be given unto you." And then what about our reward in the future as well as in the present? At the final reckoning of redeemed souls the same rank and glory will not be given to the indolent and unfruitful as to the earnest and self-denying. The same Scripture which says in one place, "Look unto me and be ye saved," says in another, "Look unto yourselves that ye receive a full reward." "They who turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever."

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## FRANK WOUNDED BY FELLOW PRISONER

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### BUTCHER KNIFE IS USED

Famous Convict in Millidgeville Prison Is Desperately Hurt and May Die From Wounds Received.

Millidgeville, Ga.—Leo M. Frank, convicted slayer of little Mary Phagan in his pencil factory in Atlanta, and whose life Governor Slaton saved from the gallows, was attacked by William Green, a fellow-convict and life-termer for murder, at the state prison farm here as he slept at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The weapon used by Green, who, Warden James E. Smith declares, is a dangerous maniac, was a home-made butcher knife, made from a steel file, and which convicts Saturday afternoon had used in slaughtering hogs at the prison abattoir.

Frank's jugular vein was severed and he was weak from loss of blood ere aid came to him. He has a fighting chance to live, attaches of the prison farm stated Sunday.

Green in a statement said that "he had been called" to kill Frank, professed regret at what he had done and gave the impression of an unbalanced mind as well as of the fact that he was alone in his murderous act.

Frank was attacked about 11 o'clock Saturday night while he lay sleeping. Frank, Green and about 100 other prisoners were in the dormitory on the second floor of the two-story building on the prison farm. Two guards were stationed at the entrance and the lights were turned down.

Green's cot was four cots away from Frank's. No one saw Green strike, but he crawled under the three cots between him and Frank and rose by Frank's side with the butcher knife in his hand.

As Green struck the man in the next cot cried out. The two guards started toward Green and before he could strike again he was seized and the knife wrested from him.

### FLINT MAYOR BRINGS SUIT

Considered Milk Company Suffers Complete Loss and Will Not Rebuild.

Flint—Fire of undetermined origin Friday evening totally destroyed the plant of the Clio Condensed Milk company, with a loss of \$50,000. There is \$15,000 insurance.

The village fire department was helpless. Eight carloads of condensed milk valued at \$12,000, ready to be shipped out Saturday, were a complete loss.

General Manager L. A. Wright announced after the fire that the company would not rebuild.

The plant employed 15 men and a large staff of drivers who brought the milk in from the vicinity, which is one of the richest dairying districts in the state. The plant used 40,000 pounds of milk daily.

### FIRE DESTROYS CLIO PLANT

Alderman Darling Alleged to Have Made Serious Accusation.

Flint—Mayor William H. McKelghan has started suit in circuit court here against Alderman Jasper Darling for \$10,000.

Although the notice of suit and summons filed Friday afternoon, does not contain any declaration as to the reasons thereof, it is understood that the case is the result of a statement alleged to have been made at a special meeting of the common council Wednesday afternoon, when Alderman Darling is said to have declared that he "had been told that the Metropolitan Brick company furnished a certain amount of money for Mayor McKelghan's campaign fund."

### NEWS BRIEFS.

Sylvester Briggs, 54, for years superintendent of the Kalamazoo county poor farm, died Saturday.

A Kent county board of directors will be organized to further the proposed highway from Grand Haven to Detroit. Meetings will be held at Sunfield, Lake Odessa and Ledges, Lansing, Williamston, Fowlerville, Howell, Brighton, Farmington and other cities through which the highway will pass.

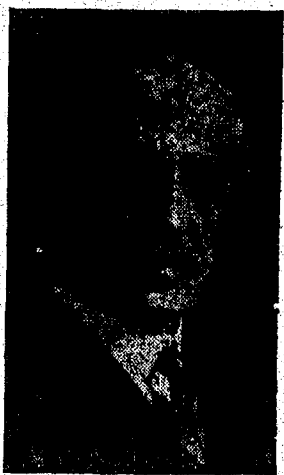
Vet S. Maloney, of Cheboygan, was elected president of the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents at the closing session of the state convention at Jackson Thursday. Cheboygan was selected for the 1916 convention.

Port Huron will have another afternoon paper, the first issue of which will be published Aug. 1. It will be called the American and will be published by B. F. Palmer and A. J. Smith. Local bankers and business men are said to be extensive holders of stock in the new venture.

The state board of education, with Superintendent Chaskey, of the Detroit public school system, dedicated the new auditorium of the Northern State Normal school at Marquette Thursday. The Detroit educator delivered the dedicatory address.

It behooves automobile drivers to be careful. The attorney-general has handed down an opinion that a chauffeur who is injured while driving another person's car while driving on a highway is a trespasser and his damages may be properly charged with assault and battery.

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### Disease Follows Floods in China.

Washington—Flood waters in China are receding but distress among the population of the inundated district is increasing according to advices to the navy department Sunday from Captain Hough of the gunboat Wilmington now at Shanghai, China.

Captain Hough's message said: "Water receding, increasing distress, loss of life among Chinese from rice, flood and lack of food. Brought rice from Hong Kong. Co-operate America and British consuls. Assisting missionaries distribution here, also up river."

### ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

A commercial club has been organized at Sault Ste. Marie with the idea of exploiting the water power to be found at the Soo.

Deputy Collector of Customs Wm. Chadwick at Port Huron, in his report made public Thursday for the fiscal year ending June 30, shows there were no marked increases or decreases. The amount of duties and fines collected at this port was \$79,274.89.

Michael Malo, 20 years old, employed by a carnival company, touched a live wire while assisting in taking down a tent and was killed instantly in the sight of hundreds at Alpena. The body was sent to Malo's home at Washington, D. C.

Michigan's wheat crop will total 17,400,000 bushels, according to government estimates announced Friday. The crop is in better condition than usual, according to the report.

Plans are being made by the Lansing chamber of commerce for an old-fashioned barn dance in connection with the new city market early in August. Farmers in surrounding territory are to be invited and arrangements are being made for a contest between old-time fiddlers of central Michigan.

## BATTLE CREEK TO BE BURIAL PLACE

BODY OF SPIRITED LEADER OF ADVENTISTS EN ROUTE FROM CALIFORNIA.

### FOUNDER OF GREAT CHURCH

Mrs. Ellen G. White, Who Died in California, Chosen City. She Fought As Last Resting Place.

Battle Creek—Following brief funeral services at Oakland, Cal., Saturday the body of Mrs. Ellen G. White, founder prophetess, and spiritual leader of the Seventh Day Adventist church, is now en route to Battle Creek, where interment will be made.

Plans for the reception of Mrs. White's body were announced Saturday evening. Upon the arrival of the casket, Thursday or Friday, it will be taken at once to the Adventists' tabernacle, where it will be surrounded by a guard of honor until 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Then, with notable Adventists from all over the country present, funeral services will begin.

Elder A. G. Daniels, president of the Seventh Day Adventist church and one of those who moved to Washington at the time the prophetess ordered colonization of the faith in Battle Creek to cease, will preside at the service, and Elder S. N. Haskell, South Lancaster, Mass., member of the general conference committee, will assist. It is likely that other leaders of the denomination will speak.

Although she moved away herself and fought vigorously for the removal of the Adventist wealth and population from Battle Creek, it developed that it was "Mother" White's last wish that she be buried in Oak Hill cemetery here, alongside her husband, Elder James White, who died in 1881.

### DEAF BOY CONFESSES ARSON

Tells Alpena Police of Mania for Setting Fire to Buildings.

Alpena—In the slight, unprepossessing lad of 16 years, part of whose life has been spent in an institution that training might replace the handicap of lack of speech and hearing, the Alpena police believe they have one of the most precocious "firebugs" ever caught in northern Michigan.

Bertram Martinson, deaf mute, is alleged to have confessed Monday to a mania for setting fire apparatus race up the street, and for watching men risk their lives to save other men's property. He has told the police of setting fire to a dozen buildings in Alpena and half as many more while a student at the Flint school for the deaf in Flint.

### Man Is Human Torch.

Grand Rapids—While a crowd screamed warnings into his ears, Samuel Peterson stood at the west end of the Sixth street bridge Monday morning, a human pillar of flames, and refused to take measures to extinguish the blaze.

Peterson's clothing caught fire from a lighted pipe which he had placed in his pocket, he afterwards said, but why he stood still as his body was being scorched, he was unable to explain.

Edward Deryter pushed Peterson into the river after his garments were charred. Peterson was taken to Butterworth hospital but there is little hope for his recovery. He is 19 years old.

### To Have Municipal Athletic Field.

Grand Rapids—Encouraged by the hearty support of Mayor Ellis, business men of Grand Rapids have started a campaign for the erection here of a municipal athletic field with equipment which will permit the staging of all kinds of out-door sports and games.

The plan is similar to one recently put through at Evansville, Ind., where a \$100,000 municipal athletic plant was erected.

Leaders of the movement proposed to utilize the city-owned land at present rented to the Central league. Should the plan go through, the Grand Rapids baseball club would be permitted to use the park without payment of rent by the club owners.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Fire, supposed to have been started by the careless dropping of a match, completely destroyed an oil and gasoline station operated by Daniel A. Knatts, of Royal Oak, early Sunday morning. The flames spread to and for a time threatened the postoffice and other buildings.

What may prove to be a valuable find is that of J. B. Whitney, city marshal and street commissioner of Hillsdale, who recently picked up, near a spring on his farm near Osseo, some pieces of rock containing iron ore.

Pontiac voters at a special election granted a franchise to the Detroit, Pontiac & Owosso Interurban company with a choice of four streets, by a vote of 801 to 21. The streets which the company may use are Oakland, Baldwin, Elizabeth Lake avenue and Huron street.

T. O. and A. W. Huckle former St. Clair boys, who own the Osceola County Herald, have bought out the Reed City Clarion, one of the oldest republican papers in northern Michigan, and have combined the two papers.

Suit for \$25,000 against the Pere Marquette railroad for running down and killing Joseph Chasse, of Shelby, came to an end in circuit court at Lansing when the jury brought in a verdict of no cause of action. The case has been bitterly fought for four days.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Hudson will hold a home-coming August 4-5.

Dexter's annual home-coming celebration will be held August 4 and 5. Sandstone and rock salt, but no coal or oil, have been struck by workmen drilling on the Henry Ford farm, at Dearborn. The drill has descended 1,000 feet.

The annual reunion of Calhoun county veteran battalion will be held at Athens, August 4. Congressman J. M. C. Smith and Attorney J. L. Hooper, of Battle Creek, will speak.

Grasping a live wire while working on the new Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo electric line near Moline, Albert Yostone, of Toledo, was so badly burned that he died four hours later.

Nelson V. Roman, of Alpena, was chosen president and Mrs. M. Corner, of Alpena, secretary of the Macabees of northeastern Michigan at the annual outing at Tawas Beach Thursday.

Light summer travel across Lake Michigan is given as the reason for the discontinuance by the Crosby Transportation company of the special daylight trip to Milwaukee each Saturday from Grand Haven.

Governor Ferris has appointed Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, Lansing, as a delegate to represent Michigan at the Pan-American road congress at Oakland, Cal., September 12 to 17, 1915.

Quinton F. Walker, of Jackson, who graduated with highest honors from Albion college in June, has accepted the position of assistant to Dean Kinley, head of the graduate department of the University of Illinois.

The only city in Michigan of more than 25,000 population with but one blind child of school age within its boundaries is Muskegon, as was shown Saturday when work on the school census was completed.

The annual Rhodes scholarship examinations for University of Michigan students will take place at Ann Arbor October 5 and 6. The successful candidate gets a three-year scholarship at Oxford university, England.

Indications are that there will be no new head of the police department at Grand Rapids for some time. Safety Director Carroll says he is getting along fine with the work and believes he can continue to do so.

Marion, 11-year-old daughter of Harry Singele, a Pawama merchant, while walking to a fire with her father, stepped off the sidewalk in front of a motorcycle. She was out about the head and back and died Sunday.

The state tax commission will meet at Muskegon, August 3, 4 and 5 to hold a review on all real and personal property in Muskegon assessed this summer by its experts. The balance of the county is now being reassessed.

A few minutes after Mrs. Nora Chapman took a train for Chicago, where she was called by the illness of her sister, her millinery store at Hillsdale caught fire and was destroyed. The loss is \$4,500, covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanneford of Chicago were instantly killed and two women, a Mrs. Norris and a Mrs. Byrd, both of Chicago, were injured at 3 o'clock Friday night when an automobile driven by Mr. Hanneford went over an embankment at Vandalla.

Notices have been sent to 61 students of the literary department of the state university that they are not to return in the fall, because of deficiencies in their work last year. This number is greater than last year, and is above the average. Sophomores are in the majority of the "canned" students.

Two jitney bus drivers, Marshall D. Parmalee and George Boersma, will be tried for violation of the jitney ordinance at Grand Rapids, July 30. They pleaded not guilty when arraigned. These are merely test cases and no more arrests will be made until the court decides whether there is a distinction between the taxi and jitney business.

The state's postage bill during the last fiscal year was \$10,000. This amount was approved Wednesday by the state board of auditors. In accordance with a resolution of the legislature, the board also authorized erection of a monument to the regiment of Michigan sharpshooters in the civil war. The shaft will be at the southeast corner of the capitol grounds.

John Sprague, appointed a rural carrier out of the Owosso postoffice, on November 1, 1898, being the first rural carrier in the county and the third in the state, has resigned because of ill health. Mr. Sprague has been unable to carry mail for several months but his job was held open for him in hopes that he would be able to resume work. He is past 70 years old and is the father of ex-Mayor O. L. Sprague.

Headquarters of the Bijou Theatre Co. will be moved from Chicago to Battle Creek Sept. 1, bringing W. S. Butterfield, head of the company, nearer to his Michigan theaters.

Judge Montgomery Webster, of Ionia county, was chosen president of the Association of Probate Judges at the closing session at Cadillac Thursday. Judge Neil Reid, of Macomb, was named vice-president, and Judge Clark E. Higbee, of Grand Rapids, was chosen secretary-treasurer. Kalamazoo was named as the next meeting place.

Michigan gets two places on the permanent board of directors of the Dixie highway commission and the governor has appointed Philip T. Golvro of Hastings and Frank Hamilton of Traverse City to the places.

Warren Cole, of Pittsford, lost control of his new auto when taking several children home from a party, and the machine went over an embankment. Cole was instantly killed, and little Vaudeville Cornell, one of the party, so seriously injured that her recovery is doubtful. The other children escaped unhurt.

## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

### ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

#### NORWAY.

A bit of the history of Norway has just been corrected. Everybody in Norway is familiar with the statement that Premier Michelsen wired Bjornson to keep his mouth shut the 7th of June, 1905, the date of the dissolution of the union of Norway and Sweden by the Norwegian storting. The statement worked admirably during that dangerous crisis, and the real author did not care to spoil the story by giving the facts. Exactly ten years later the real story was told by Mr. Michelsen, an editor in Bergen. His corrected story is as follows: At 1 o'clock, June 7, I took a trip uptown to feel the pulse of the public. Near the park promenade I met the late Nils Høyge, an ardent admirer of Bjornson. He accosted me in the following language: "But isn't he grand? Have you seen what Bjornson wired from Rome to Michelsen? 'Now we have to stick together.' Bjornson had written many unwise things that year, and in a fit of indignation I happened to say, 'Now it is time for him to keep his mouth shut.' The quick-witted Nils Høyge at once saw the point, and proposed that we put the two statements in our paper. Accordingly we sat down to our 'rochers' in the Grand Cafe garden and prepared the following for the paper:

Rome, June 7. Premier Michelsen, Christiania: Now we have to stick together. Bj. Bjornson.

Christiania, June 7, 1905. Bj. Bjornson, Rome: Now you better keep your mouth shut. Michelsen.

The whole stunt was intended as a joke. But the joke proved to be so pat that in spite of all denials and protests from the alleged authors it spread in Norway and foreign countries, and later in the summer it became really unpleasant because the Swedish newspapers began to dilate on the "shut-your-mouth" policy of Michelsen.

By the death of H. L. Brakstad, Norway has lost one of her most valuable representatives abroad. For a great many years he lived in London, and by his contributions to the English press he introduced the works of the great poets of Norway to the world.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson used to boast that he himself represented Norway in Europe, but it was rarely mentioned that this was possible largely through the untiring efforts of Brakstad. In later years Edmund Gosse, an Englishman, became the recognized authority on Ibsen and Bjornson in the English speaking world, but Brakstad was his teacher and indispensable counselor.

All the textile factories in Christiania have been compelled to reduce their output on account of a general lack of dyestuffs. Some of them have been closed down altogether. Representatives of the leading firms made appeals to the German government to permit the exportation of dyestuffs to Norway, but all in vain. Finally the government was induced to take a hand in the matter, and then the German government permitted the exportation of 75 tons of aniline to Norway, which will enable the cotton and woolen mills to continue their work for another month and a half.

The tagging of fish has revealed some remarkable migrations among the herring tribes. On July 18, 1914, a tag bearing the number 9779 was attached to a codfish at Bear Island in the Arctic ocean, and Feb. 26, 1915, the same fish was caught at Bodo, Norway. Last spring two other fishes tagged at the place and date first mentioned were caught still farther south, namely, one at Rost and one at Alesund. These migrations indicate that the codfish spend at least part of the summer on the extensive banks of the Arctic ocean.

Only two persons in Christiania, both of them widows, now hold retail liquor licenses for life. Now it is proposed that the city buy their rights, one of them to receive \$270, the other \$325 a year for life.

The Norwegian Brewers' union has offered a prize of \$540 for the best malt barley raised in Norway.

The Gudbrandsdalen people's high school at the historic Høntorp farmstead was dedicated a short time ago. Invitations had been sent to about sixty guests, who were received with an address of welcome by the principal, Rasmus Stauri. President of the Odelslagsting responded on behalf of Gudbrandsdalen. Provincial Governor H. Lambrecht also made an address, in which he recalled the events which took place at Høntorp when Saint Olav was king of Norway 900 years ago. There was a general entertainment in the evening.

J. H. Kjelmann, who discovered the South Varanger mining range, is sixty years old. Millions of dollars have been made on the mines, and many people are making a living there, but the discoverer is living as a poor, broken-down man at Rognan, Svalbard.

Twelve of the railway cars which Norway rented from the government of Germany have been put in service on the Randsfjord railway. The cars were not made in Germany. They are really Belgian transport cars.

#### SWEDEN.

The following was wired from Berlin June 29: Queen Victoria of Sweden, while returning from a visit to her mother, the grand duchess of Baden at Karlsruhe, stayed over for a day in Berlin and was shown conspicuous attention by the German empress and other members of the royal family.

On her arrival at the capital the queen was given a great ovation by a thousand Berlin students.

The queen joined in the singing of "Deutschland Ueber Alles" and on receiving the leaders of a torchlight procession, said:

"My sympathy is with Germany. You may announce this to the world." This smattered too much of politics, so the next day the following came from Stockholm:

Queen Victoria today authorized an official denial of the statement that while in Berlin recently she declared she sympathized with Germany and "was willing to let the whole world know it." The statement was printed in the Berliner Tageblatt and caused the queen much embarrassment.

A very old farmer of East Närke went to Örebro to make purchases for the season. The man does not lay great stress on being dressed up to date. In fact, one might have supposed that he wore clothes inherited from his grandfather. When he came to the store the salesman sized him up as a poor, pitiable fellow. As he ordered one expensive piece of goods after another they began to look at each other and wonder what this meant. But he kept on ordering. Finally one of the salesmen ventured to ask him whether he really could pay for the goods or not. A broad grin passed over his face, and he pulled out an old, ragged pocketbook containing a number of one thousand kronor bills, and repeated the old Scandinavian proverb, "You must not judge a dog by his fur."

The Art gallery of Sweden in the Fine Arts palace at the Panama-Pacific International exposition presents an intellectual treat. It pictures in joyful line and brilliant coloring her thousand lakes, rivers, mountains and sky. One interprets one part of Sweden, one another, or all in differing manner the varying moods of its land and life. Each picture in a truly individual manner, although all show a decided influence of the modern school of art. One is impressed with the original treatment of the themes and with the feeling of the soil and life of Sweden.

Letters have been turned over to the foreign office, showing that first-class mail on board the Swedish ship Björn, which was seized in the North sea and taken into a German port, had been opened by the German censor. It is expected that Sweden will protest to the German government.

The Swedish consul at Archangel has been warned by his government that the Arctic ocean has been sown with mines by the Germans with the object of preventing the arrival of munitions for Russia.

England has put a heavy hand on the foreign trade of Sweden, and many prosperous Swedish business firms have already gone to the wall on account of interference from that quarter.

The government has paid a subsidy of \$2,700 to the Skanska Cement company in order to enable it to make experiments in extracting oil from alum shale.

The prices of meat are going up, instead of down, as is usual this time of the year. The poor condition of the pastures is largely responsible for the rise.

England has agreed with the Swedish cotton spinners' association to permit 10,000 bales of American cotton to reach Sweden monthly.

The dry weather has been too much for the rye and the wheat in southern Sweden.

#### DENMARK.

A man named Arnold Christensen was to drive his automobile through the public park at Maribo. In a steep place the road was very bad, and to show what he thought of it he drove up the steps along the driveway. The stunt was successfully managed, and he took a pride in his exploit. But the park board did not look at it in the same light, and so the young man had to report at the police station for condign punishment.

It is feared that the war will last another year, and the Danish government is making preparations for securing breadstuffs and fodder for next winter. The leaders of the farmers' associations will be called to a session of the cabinet for discussing this matter.

Five German aviators who were stranded on Danish ground were interned at Aalborg. Part of their cargo consisted of boxes which seemed to contain wine and cigars. After a while the Germans tried to escape. Now the Danes felt that they had to violate the considerations of politeness and make a close search of everything belonging to the aviators, and to their consternation they found that the wine and cigar boxes contained ordinary civil clothing and false whiskers intended for use on the flight.

In some German camps the soldiers from the Danish settlements in Germany are not permitted to speak English among themselves. The Danish soldiers in Rostock and Königsberg are not even permitted to write Danish letters to their relatives.

A new grist mill is to be built at a cost of \$80,000 at Randers. The ground on which it is to stand was formerly owned by a whisky distilling company. It is expected that the new plant will be ready for work before the end of the year.

## Highway Gathering

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TEXT—So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good.—Matthew 22:10.

These words are in the parable of the marriage of the king's son intended by our Lord to announce the forfeiture of the Messianic kingdom, temporarily, at least, by the Jewish people, and the proclamation of the gospel of grace to the Gentiles. One wishes there were opportunity to go into the details of this parable and apply its precious teachings, but there is time only to emphasize one point, and that is the duty and privilege of "highway gathering." By this is meant the preaching of the gospel, not merely by the ordained ministry, but by laymen as well, who know by experience the redemption which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

These beautiful summer days and evenings afford unusual opportunity for this in the utilizing of our parks, and vacant lots, and church steps and street corners for reaching multitudes with the bread of life. The prophets of the Old Testament were open-air preachers. Jesus Christ and his apostles were open-air preachers. Some of the greatest evangelists in all the days were open-air preachers. How could Whitfield and the Wesleys have reached the masses when church doors were closed against them, unless they had taken to the open air? What an open-air preacher was Gen. William Booth! Today many of the ablest Christian laymen of Great Britain, as well as the clergy, are found standing on improvised platforms at the street corners telling out the gospel of salvation, and urging their fellow men to accept the offer of atonement through Jesus Christ.

1. This is enjoined upon you, Christian brethren, as a duty to God and to your neighbor. Remember the words, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." "Ye shall be witnesses unto me." These commands are not to ecclesiastics merely but to all the disciples of Christ. And then what shall we say of the command, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself?" Have we ever felt, or shown, that love until we have actively interested ourselves in the salvation of our neighbor? To feed him when he is hungry, or clothe him when he is naked, or visit him in sickness, or comfort him in his affliction is not enough, except as we try to save him for eternity.

2. It is enjoined upon you as a personal advantage in the sense of development and in sense of reward. If we want to grow in the spiritual life we want to exercise ourselves in its ministry. It would know more of the love and the power of God towards ourselves, we must experiment with what we now have in dealing with others. In this, as in that which is more material, the principle holds good. "Give and it shall be given unto you." And then what about our reward in the future as well



# THE PRICE

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## SYNOPSIS.

Kenneth Griswold, an unsuccessful writer because of socialistic tendencies, runs a restaurant in New Orleans and declares that if necessary he will steal to keep from starving. He holds up Andrew Galbraith, president of the Bayou State Security, in his private office and escapes with \$10,000 in cash. By original methods he escapes the bus and cry.

## CHAPTER III—Continued.

"The dragon may have teeth and claws, but it can neither see nor smell," he said, contemptuously, turning his steps riverward again. "Now I have only to choose my route and go in peace. How and where are the only remaining questions to be answered."

For an hour or more after his return to the riverfront, Griswold idled up and down the levee; and the end of the interval found him still undecided as to the manner and direction of his flight—to say nothing of the choice of a destination, which was even more evasive than the other and more immediately pressing decision.

His first thought had been to go back to New York. But there the risk of detection would be greater than elsewhere, and he decided that there was no good reason why he should incur it. Besides, he argued, there were other fields in which the sociological studies could be pursued under conditions more favorable than those to be found in a great city. In his mind's eye he saw himself domiciled in some thriving interior town, working and studying among people who were not unduly individualized by an artificial environment. In such a community theory and practice might go hand in hand; he could know and be known; and the money at his command would be vastly more of a molding and controlling influence than it could possibly be in the smallest of circles in New York. The picture, struck out upon the instant, pleased him, and having sufficiently idealized it, he adopted it enthusiastically as an inspiration, leaving the mere geographical detail to arrange itself as chance, or subsequent events, might determine.

That part of the problem disposed of, there yet remained the choice of a line of flight; and it was a small thing that finally decided the manner of his going. For the third time in the hour of aimless wanderings he found himself loitering opposite the berth of the Belle Julie, an up-river steamboat whose bell gave sonorous warning of the approaching moment of departure. Telling rousetouts, trailing in and out like an endless procession of human ants, were hurrying the last of the cargo aboard.

"Poor devils! They've been told that they are free men—and perhaps they believe it. But surely no slave of the Toulon galleys was ever in bitter bondage. Free?—yes, free to toil and sweat, to bear burdens and to be driven like cattle under the yoke! Oh, good Lord!—look at that!"

The ant procession had attacked the final tier of boxes in the lading, and one of the burden-bearers, a white man, had stumbled and fallen like a crushed pack animal under a load too heavy for him. Griswold was beside him in a moment. The man could not rise, and Griswold dragged him not unkindly out of the way of the others.

"Where are you hurt?"

The crushed one sat up and spat blood.

"I don't know! Inside, somewhere. I been dyin' on my feet any time for a year or two back."

"Consumption?" queried Griswold, briefly.

"I reckon so."

"Then you have no earthly business in a deck crew. Don't you know that?"

The man's smile was a ghastly face-wrinkling.

"Reckon I ain't got any business anywhere—out'n a hospital or a hole in the ground. But I kind of thought I'd like to be planted 'longside the woman and the child, if I could make out some way to git there."

"Where?"

The consumptive named a small river town in Iowa.

In Griswold's impulse was the dominant chord always struck by an appeal to his sympathies. His compassion went straight to the mark, as it was sure to do when his pockets were not empty.

"What is the fare by rail to your town?" he inquired.

"I don't know! I never asked. Somewhere between twenty and thirty dollars, I reckon; and that's more money than I've seen since the woman died."

Griswold hastily counted out a hundred dollars from his pocket fund and thrust the money into the man's hand.

"Take that and change places with me," he commanded, slipping on the mask of gruffness again. "Pay your fare on the train, and I'll take your job on the boat. Don't be a fool!" he added, when the man put his face in his hands and began to choke. "It's a fair enough exchange, and I'll get as much out of it one way as you will the other. What is your name? I may have to borrow it."

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"Gavitt—John Wesley Gavitt."

"All right; off with you," said the liberator, curtly; and with that he shouldered the sick man's load and fell into line in the ant procession.

Once on board the steamer, he followed his file leader aft and made it his first care to find a safe hiding place for the tramp's bundle in the knotted handkerchief. That done, he stepped into the line again, and became the sick man's substitute in fact.

It was toll of the shroud, and he drew breath of blessed relief when the last man staggered up the plank with his burden. The bell was clanging its final summons, and the slowly revolving paddle-wheels were taking the strain from the mooring lines. Being near the bow line Griswold was one of the two who spring ashore at the mate's bidding to cast off. He was backing the hawser out of the last of his half-lifts, when a carriage was driven rapidly down to the stage and two tardy passengers hurried aboard. The mate bawled from his station on the hurricane deck.

"Now, then! Take a turn on that spring line out there and get them trunks aboard! Lively!"

The larger of the two trunks fell to the late recruit; and when he had set it down at the door of the designated stateroom, he did half absentmindedly John Gavitt might have done without blame; read the tacked-on card, which bore the owner's name and address, written in a firm hand: "Charlotte Farnham, Wahaska, Minnesota."

"Thank you," said a musical voice at his elbow. "May I trouble you to put it inside?"

Griswold wheeled as if the mild-toned request had been a blow, and was properly ashamed. But when he saw the speaker, consternation promptly slew all the other emotions. For the owner of the tagged trunk was the young woman to whom, an hour or so earlier, he had given place at the paying teller's wicket in the Bayou State Security.

She saw his confusion, charged it to the card-reading at which she had surprised him, and smiled. Then he met her gaze fairly and became sane again when he was assured that she did not recognize him: became sane, and whistled off his cap, and dragged the trunk into the stateroom. After which he went to his place on the lower deck with a great thankfulness throbbing in his heart and an inchoate resolve shaping itself in his brain.

Late that night, when the Belle Julie was well on her way up the great river, he flung himself down upon the sacked coffee on the engine-room-guard to snatch a little rest between landings; and the resolve became sufficiently cosmic to formulate itself in words.

"I'll call it an oracle," he mused. "One place is as good as another, just so it is inconsequent enough. And I am sure I've never heard of Wahaska."

Now Griswold the social rebel was, before all things else, Griswold the imaginative literary craftsman; and no sooner was the question of his ultimate destination settled than he began to prefigure the place and its probable lacks and havings. This process brought him by easy stages to pleasant idealizations of Miss Charlotte Farnham, who was, thus far, the only tangible thing connected with the destination dream. A little farther

along her personality laid hold of him and the idealizations became purely literary.

"She is a magnificently strong type!" was his summing up of her, made while he was lying flat on his back and staring absently at the fitting shadows among the deck beams overhead. "Her face is as readable as only the face of a woman instinctively good and pure in heart can be. Any man who can put her between the covers

of a book may put anything else he pleases in it and snap his fingers at the world. If I am going to live in the same town with her, I ought to jot her down on paper before I lose the keen edge of the first impression."

He considered it for a moment, and then got up and went in search of a pencil and a scrap of paper. The dozing night clerk gave him both, with a sleepy malediction thrown in, and he went back to the engine room and scribbled his word picture by the light of the swinging incandescence.

He read it over thoroughly when it was finished, changing a word here and a phrase there with a craftsman's fidelity to the exactness. Then he shook his head regretfully and tore the scrap of paper into tiny squares, scattering them upon the brown flood surging past the engine room gangway.

"It won't do," he confessed reluctantly, as one who sacrifices good literary material to a stern sense of the fitness of things. "It is nothing less than a cold-blooded scribble. I can't make copy of her if I write no more while the world stands."

CHAPTER IV.

The Deck Hand.

Charlotte Farnham's friends—their number was the number of those who had seen her grow from childhood to maiden—and womanhood—commonly identified her for inquiring strangers as "good old Doctor Bertie's only," adding, men and women alike, that she was as well-balanced and sensible as she was good to look upon.

She had been spending the winter at Pass Christian with her aunt, who was an invalid; and it was for the invalid's sake that she had decided to make the return journey by river.

So it had come about that their staterooms had been taken on the Belle Julie; and on the morning of the second day out from New Orleans, Miss Gilman was so far from being travel sick that she was able to sit with Charlotte in the shade of the hurricane deck aft, and to enjoy, with what quavering enthusiasm there was in her, the matchless scenery of the lower Mississippi.

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the end of the argument the conservative one had extorted a conditional promise from her niece. The matter should remain in abeyance until the question of conscientious obligation had been submitted to Charlotte's father and decided by him.

An hour later, when Miss Gilman was deep in the last installment of the current serial, Charlotte let her book slip from her fingers and gave herself to the passive enjoyment of the slowly-passing panorama which is the chief charm of inland voyaging.

From where she was sitting she could see the steamer's yawl swinging from its tackle at the stern-staff; and after many minutes it was slowly borne in upon her that the ropes were working loose. A man came aft to make the loosened tackle fast.

Something half familiar in his manner attracted Charlotte's attention, and her eyes followed him as he went on and hoisted the yawl into place. When he came back she had a fair sight of his face and her eyes met his. In the single swift glance half-formed suspicion became undoubted certainty; she looked again and her heart gave a great bound and then seemed suddenly to forget its office. It was useless to try to escape from the dismay-

CHAPTER IV.

The Deck Hand.

Charlotte Farnham's friends—their number was the number of those who had seen her grow from childhood to maiden—and womanhood—commonly identified her for inquiring strangers as "good old Doctor Bertie's only," adding, men and women alike, that she was as well-balanced and sensible as she was good to look upon.

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Buenos Aires.

No building in Buenos Aires is permitted to be higher than the width of the street upon which it is erected, hence the skyscraper will never be a popular there, despite the splendid growth and wideawakeness of the city. Much as this metropolis is known, it is not generally thought of in the light of age. However, it is one of the oldest cities in the new world.

The first white settlement was made just 42 years after the discovery of America by Columbus, and the first buildings were mud huts thatched with straw. Then a brick kiln was made and later tiles and bricks were imported from Spain. The first city was of Spanish architecture, and that style prevailed for more than 300 years. Despite the many great changes which have come through the passage of time and the general building advance in the world, four-fifths of the houses of Buenos Aires are still of one story, at

though there are streets lined with six-story palaces.

Only Safe Kisses.

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The Niche Between the Coffee Sacks Was Empty.

ing fact. The stubble-bearded deck-hand with the manner of a gentleman was most unmistakably a later incarnation of the pleasantly smiling young man who had courteously made way for her at the teller's wicket in the Bayou State Security; who had smiled and given place to her while he was holding his pistol aimed at President Galbraith.

It was said of Charlotte Farnham that she was sensible beyond her years, and withal strong and straightforward in honesty of purpose. None the less, she was a woman. And when she saw what was before her, conscience turned traitor and led away to give birth to an uprush of hesitant doubts born of the sharp trial of the moment.

She got upon her feet, steadying herself by the back of her chair. She felt that she could not trust herself if she once admitted the thin edge of the wedge of delay. The simple and straightforward thing to do was to go immediately to the captain and tell him of her discovery, but she shrank from the thought of what must follow. They would seize him; he had proved that he was a desperate man, and there would be a struggle. And when the struggle was over they would bring him to her and she would have to stand forth as his accuser.

It was too shocking, and she caught at the suggestion of an alternative with a gasp of relief. She might write to President Galbraith, giving such a description of the deck-hand as would enable the officers to identify him without her personal help. It was like dealing the man a treacherous blow in the back, but she thought it would be kinder.

"Aunt Fanny," she began, with her face averted, "I promised you I wouldn't write to Mr. Galbraith until after we reached home—until I had told papa. I have been thinking about it since, and I—I think it must be done at once."

Griswold had come upon Miss Farnham unexpectedly, and when he passed her on his way forward he had seen the swift change in her face betokening some sudden emotion, and the recollection of it troubled him.

What if this clear-eyed young person had recognized him? He knew that the New Orleans papers had come aboard; he had seen the folded copy of the Louisianaian in the invalid's lap. Consequently, Miss Farnham knew of the robbery, and the incidents were fresh in her mind. What would she

do if she had penetrated his disguise? He had a shock of genuine terror at this point and his skin prickled as at the touch of something loathsome. Up to that moment he had suffered none of the pangs of the hunted fugitive; but he knew now that he had fairly entered the gates of the outlaw's inferno; that however cunningly he might cast about to throw his pursuers off the track, he would never again know what it was to be wholly free from the terror of the arrow that flith by day.

The force of the Scriptural simile came to him with startling emphasis, bringing on a return of the prickling dismay. The stopping of the paddle-wheels and the rattling clangor of the gang-plank which aroused him to action and he shook off the creeping numbness and ran aft to rummage under the cargo on the engine-room guards for his precious bundle. When his hand reached the place where it should have been, the blood surged to his brain and set up a clamorous dinning in his ears like the roaring of a cataract. The niche between the coffee sacks was empty.

CHAPTER V.

The Chain Gang.

While Griswold was grappling with the problem of escape, and planning to desert the Belle Julie at the next landing, Charlotte Farnham was sitting behind the locked door of her stateroom with a writing pad on her knees over which for many minutes the suspended pen merely hovered. She had fancied that her resolve, once fairly taken, would not stumble over a simple matter of detail. But when she had tried a dozen times to begin the letter to Mr. Galbraith, the simplicities vanished and complexity stood in their room.

Try as she might to put the sham deck-hand into his proper place as an impersonal unit of a class with which society is at war, he perversely refused to surrender his individuality. At the end of every fresh effort she was confronted by the inexorable summing-up: in a world of phantoms there were only two real persons; a man who had sinned, and a woman who was about to make him pay the penalty.

It was all very well to reason about it, and to say that he ought to be made to pay the penalty; but that did not make it any less shocking that she, Charlotte Farnham, should be the one to set the retributive machinery in motion. Yet she knew she had the thing to do, and so, after many ineffectual attempts, the letter was written and sealed and addressed, and she went out to mail it at the clerk's office.

As it chanced, the engines of the steamer were slowing for a landing when she latched her stateroom door. The doors giving upon the forward saloon deck were open, and she heard the harsh voice of the mate exploding in sharp commands as the steamer lost way and edged slowly up to the river bank. A moment later she was outside, leaning on the rail and looking down upon the crew grouped about the inboard end of the uplited landing stage. He was there; the man for whose destiny accident and the conventional sense of duty had made her responsible; and as she looked she had a fleeting glimpse of his face.

It was curiously haggard and woe-begone; so sorrowfully changed that for an instant she almost doubted his identity. The sudden transformation added fresh questionings, and she began to ask herself thoughtfully what had brought it about. Then the man turned slowly and looked up at her as if the finger of her thought had touched him. There was no sign of recognition in his eyes, and she constrained herself to gaze down upon him coldly. But when Belle Julie's bow touched the bank, and the waiting crew melted suddenly into a tenuous line of burden-bearers, she fled through the deserted saloon to her stateroom and hid the fatal letter under the pillows in her berth.

That evening, after dinner, she went forward with some of the other passengers to the railed promenade which was the common evening rendezvous. The Belle Julie had tied up at a small town on the western bank of the great river, and the ant procession of rousetouts was in motion, going laden up the swing stage and returning empty by the foot plank. Left to herself for a moment, Charlotte faced the rail and again sought to single out the man whose fate she must decide.

She distinguished him presently; a grimy, perspiring unit in the crew, tramping back and forth mechanically, staggering under the heaviest loads, and staring stonily at the back of his file leader in endless round; a picture of misery and despair, Charlotte thought, and she was turning away with the dangerous rebellion against the conventions swelling again in her heart when Captain Mayfield joined her.

"I just wanted to show you," he said; and he pointed out a gang of men repairing a ship in the levee embankment below the town landing. It was a squad of prisoners in chains. The figures of the convicts were struck out sharply against the dark background of undergrowth, and the reflection of the sunset glow on the river lighted up their sullen faces and burnished the use-worn links in their leg-fetters.

"The chain-gang," said the captain, briefly. "That's about where the fellow that robbed the Bayou State Security will bring up, if they catch him. He'll have to be mighty tough and well-seasoned if he lives to worry through twenty years of that, don't you think?"

But Miss Farnham could not an-

swer; and even the unobtrusive captain of river boats saw that she was moved and was sorry he had spoken. In any path of performance there is but one step which is irrevocable, namely, the final one, and in Charlotte Farnham's bestment this step was the mailing of the letter to Mr. Galbraith. Many times during the evening she wrought herself up to the plunging point, only to recoil on the very brink; and when at length she gave up the struggle and went to bed, the sealed letter was still under her pillow.

Now it is a well-accepted truism that an exasperated sense of duty, like remorse and grief, fights best in the night watches. It was of no avail to protest that her intention was still unshaken. Conscience urged that delay was little less culpable than refusal, since every hour gave the criminal an added chance of escape. The minutes dragged leaden-winged, and to sit quietly in the silence and solitude of the great saloon became a nervous-racking impossibility. When it went past, endurance, she rose and stepped out upon the promenade deck.

The Belle Julie was approaching a landing. The electric searchlight eye on the hurricane deck was just over her head, and its great white cone seemed to hiss as it poured its dazzling flood of fictitious noonday upon the shelving river bank and the sleeping hamlet beyond. Out of the dusky undergrowth came the freight carrier giving birth to a file of grotesque shadow monsters as they swung up the plank into the field of the searchlight.

The foot plank had been drawn in, the steam winch was clattering, and the landing stage had begun to come aboard, when the two men whose duty it was to cast off ran out on the tilting stage and dropped from its shore end. One of them fell clumsily, tried to rise, and sank back into the shadow; but the other scrambled up the steep bank and loosened the half-hitches in the wet hawser. With the slackening of the line the steamer began to move out into the stream, and the man at the mooring post looked around to see what had become of his companion.

"Get a move on youse!" bellowed the mate; but instead of obeying, the man ran back and went on his knees beside the huddled figure in the shadow.

At this point the watcher on the promenade deck began vaguely to understand that the first man was disabled in some way, and that the other was trying to lift him. While she looked, the engine-room bells jangled and the wheels began to turn. The mate forgot her and swore out of a full heart.

She put her fingers in her ears to shut out the clamor of abusive profanity; but the man on the bank paid no attention to the richly emphasized command to come aboard. Instead, he ran swiftly to the mooring post, took a double turn of the trailing hawser around it and stood by until the straining line snubbed the steamer's bow to the shore. Then, deftly casting off again, he darted back to the disabled man, hoisted him bodily to the high guard, and clambered aboard himself; all this while McGrath was brushing the impeding crew aside to get at him.

Charlotte saw every move of the quick-witted salvage in the doing, and wanted to cry out in sheer enthusiasm when it was done. Then, in the light from the furnace doors, she saw the face of the chief officer; it was the face of the man with the stubble beard.

She could not hear what McGrath was saying, but she could read his wrath in his gestures, and in the way the men fell back out of his reach. All but one: the stubble-bearded white man was facing him fearlessly, and he appeared to be trying to explain.

Griswold was trying to explain, but the bullying first officer would not let him. It was a small matter; with the money gone, and the probability that capture and arrest were deferred only from landing to landing, a little abuse, more or less, counted as nothing. But he was grimly determined to keep McGrath from laying violent hands upon the negro who had twisted his limbs in jumping from the uplited landing-stage.

"No, this is one time when you don't skin anybody alive!" he retorted, when a break in the stream of abuse gave him a chance. "You let the man alone. He couldn't help it. Do you suppose he sprained an ankle purposely to give you a chance to curse him out?"

The mate's reply was a brutal kick at the crippled negro. Griswold came closer.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cynical Recipe for Success.

Oliver Onions, author of "Mushroom Town," etc., recently remarked: "A cynical friend told me the other day that the secret of success was to get a name for incorruptibility and then go ahead and corrupt it for much gold. I'm sure there's a weak spot in this somewhere, but judging from a good many, both of writers and politicians, perhaps there's something in it. Only unfortunately I can't apply the recipe to my own work, because I have too much fun writing to think about corruption one way or the other."

"Cozy" Is Hardly the Word to Use.

"Of course," said Mrs. M. T. Cackler, "it is real nice in the newspapers to describe the new Muehlebach hotel as cozy and homelike, but I should call a building with a tea furor and a cafe centurion, with marble floors and pillows of lapsus linguae and malefaction, and with gleaming chandeliers impending from the doomed ceilings, a great deal more rotund than cozy."—Kansas City Star.

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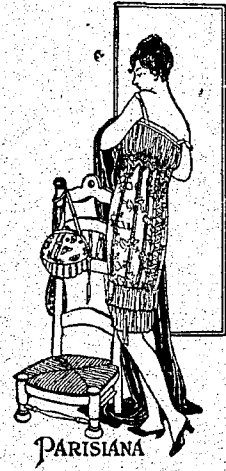
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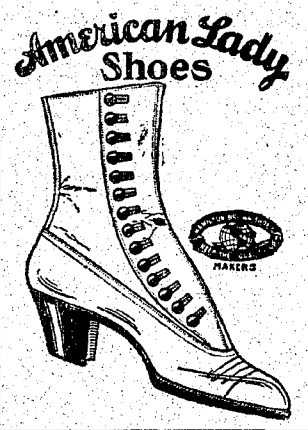
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Some of the highway commissioners of our county are using their statutory power in trying to induce property owners to cut their noxious weeds before they go to seed. In case the owners do not do this the law gives the commissioner power to do it for him and charge for the work and collect the same by taxation. Some of the commissioners are either too busy to attend to this important work or perhaps have some other "excuse." We doubt if there is a lot in Grayling that has more noxious weeds nearly ready to burst forth their seeds to be scattered around the neighborhood than the business lot occupied by our present highway commissioner, where burdocks are as high as four or more feet. These are classed as noxious weeds and just a little effort would eradicate them.

### Traveling Man's Experience.

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from four a. m. to six p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack, writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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## Local News

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J. W. Sorenson, of Sorenson Bros., is enjoying a week's outing at the Danish landing at Portage lake.

Mrs. A. T. Seeley of Manistee is a guest at the home of Mayor and Mrs. H. Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kestenholtz returned Monday from a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson of South Branch.

Recently two state dairy and food inspectors went to Standish and investigated the supply of milk received at the International Milk Co. factory. They tested all the milk that went in and as a result several prominent farmers were hailed before Justice Edwell charged with selling adulterated or skim milk. All of them pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$15 each and costs, excepting James Grier, who demanded a jury trial. The inspectors also seized and destroyed many cans that were in filthy and dirty condition. The law provides a maximum sentence of \$100 or 60 day imprisonment for selling adulterated or skim milk or using unsanitary cans, or for using a cream separator in a barn where livestock is kept.

As a married couple were walking down one of the main thoroughfares of a city, the husband noted the attention which other women obtained from passers-by and remarked to his better half, "Folks never look at you. I wish I had married someone better looking." The woman tartly replied: "It's your fault. Do you think a man will stare at me when you're walking with me? You step behind and see whether men don't look at me." The husband hung back about a dozen yards, and for the length of the street was surprised to see every man his wife passed stare hard at her and even turn around and look after her. "Sure, lassie," he exclaimed as he rejoined her. "I was wrong and take it back. I'll never say aught about your looks again." The wife had made a face at every man she met. That was her little game.

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Mrs. Peter Davidson returned Wednesday after a few days' visit in Bay City. Master Gordon accompanied her.

Walter C. Nelson of Johannesburg spent the latter part of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson.

Miss Florence Smith left for her home in West Branch Tuesday, after a several weeks' visit with Miss Lucille McPhee.

Billy Laurent of Cheboygan is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laurent. Billy is pitching for the Cheboygan Tannery team this season.

Earl Hewitt resigned his position as soda dispenser at Olaf Sorenson & Son's store and has accepted one as clerk at the M. Simpson Est. grocery. Mrs. Wm. Finley, Jr., who has spent a couple of weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield, returned to her home in Bay City Monday.

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There is a state law which forbids any person under 18 years of age from driving an automobile, but violations of the law have become rather numerous in this village, especially the last summer or two. It has become a common occurrence to see boys and girls, only 14 and 15 years of age, driving automobiles and sometimes even younger ones.

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FOR SALE—40 acres of land, about 1/2 black muck, watered by a creek; mowing machine and spring wagon. Also have first class board for service. Peter Aebli. 7-15-tf.

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FOUND—Panama hat. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 7-15-tf.

FOR SALE—A one-horse farm wagon, nearly new; made to carry 2,000 lbs. Inquire of John Johnson, Wellington post office. 7-15-tf.

FOR SALE—Good second hand No. 9 cook stove. Cheap for cash. Phone county line. Alton Brott, Grayling. 7-15-tf.

FOR SALE—80 acre improved farm. No. 1 buildings and well fenced, 3 1/2 miles north of McCee, a snap at \$3,000 if sold before Oct. 1. Otto P. Doenitz, Kalkaska, Mich., R. F. D. 4. 7-15-tf.

FOR RENT—New, modern, 7-room house—furnished complete or unfurnished. Apply at Avalanche office. 7-15-tf.

FOR SALE—Our old homestead consisting of 40 acres, 20 lots, 9 room house, barn sheds, chicken coops, windmill and water pipes. Good reason for selling. W. F. Brink. 6-24-tf.

FOR SALE—A new invalid wheel chair. Inquire of Miss Edith Ballard. Phone 1004. 6-10-tf.

PUMPS AND REPAIRS—Full stock on hand. Come in and see my line. Frank Decker. 7-15-tf.

FOR SALE—My house and lot on Penitentiary avenue. Inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph. 5-20-tf.

SHOE repairing neatly done. Phone No. 921 and I will call for the work and deliver it free of charge. N. P. Larson. 7-8-8.

## Amendments to Ordinance No. 1, Entitled "Relative to Licenses."

The Village of Grayling ordains: That Ordinance No. 1 of said village being an ordinance "Relative to Licenses" be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Section 4 of said ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: All peddlers and hawkers exercising their calling within the village of Grayling, except peanut and popcorn vendors who are residents of said village of Grayling, shall before doing so, obtain a license therefor, and shall pay for such license for one week the sum of ten dollars and for less time the sum of two dollars for each day. The same shall apply to all persons selling or offering for sale goods, wares or merchandise, by hand, hand cart, show stand, vehicle or otherwise from house to house in said village or upon the public streets or grounds, of said village. This section shall not apply to persons selling domestic fruits, vegetables, dairy or farm products, or butcher's meat or fish. All residents of the said village selling or offering for sale popcorn or peanuts on the public streets or grounds of said village, shall before doing so, obtain a license therefor and shall pay for each license the sum of five dollars per month.

Section 5 of said ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: All licenses required by the provisions of section 4 of this ordinance, as amended, shall be granted by the village clerk, and each licensee shall state therein its proper consecutive number, the amount paid therefor, the name of the person or persons licensed thereby, the business, occupation or matter licensed and the time for which the license was granted and licenses for selling peanuts and popcorn as hereinbefore provided, shall be approved and countersigned by the president of said village. This ordinance shall take effect August 3rd, 1915.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 19th day of July, 1915.

T. P. PETERSON, Clerk.

H. PETERSEN, President. 7-22-tf.

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Two reasons why our prescription department has been so highly successful are because we use nothing but the PUREST DRUGS and because they are compounded by EXPERT PHARMACISTS. These two points are highly important to physicians and patients.

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"Fountain of Youth".

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Ice Cream

is made in a small creamery where QUALITY and PURITY are the watch-words. This is the finest cream that comes to Grayling.

Served at the fountain and sold in bulk. Order it for your dinners and parties.

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Like the other departments of our store we pay careful attention to the buying of our candies and can offer our customers a delicious assortment of

## Liggett &amp; Gilbert CANDIES

Triola Sweets  
and  
Maxixe Cherries

These two brands need no further announcement—they speak for themselves. Their deliciousness is unexcelled. We have a nice assortment of other Candies, Gums, etc.

## ANSCO KODAKS

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## Kodak Supplies

Every home should own a kodak for they are history recorders of the family. There are no photographs that bring pleasures and interests like those you take yourself.

Anso Kodaks are marvels of perfection. We have them in small as well as large sizes.

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We have just received a new lot of dandy rubber goods in

Fountain Syringes  
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They are the nicest line we have ever had in stock.

## Toilet Articles

See our line of Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hand and Nail Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Manicure Sets and the best qualities of Toilet Articles.

Stock Foods and  
Poultry Powders

This is the time of year when it is well to watch the conditions of your stock and poultry. We keep for sale the leading and best brands of Stock Foods and Poultry Powders.

## PETERSEN'S GROCERY

Phone 25

You will enjoy shopping at this neat and busy store, for here you are always assured of a large variety of wholesome food to select from, of courteous treatment, of low prices, of prompt, efficient service.

Try our HARVEST and KREMO BREAD—the bread made with milk. Also Rye and Danish Rye Bread arrive daily.

Our Green Goods department is complete. The following goods arrive daily:

Celery	Cucumbers	Radishes	Lettuce
Carrots	Green Onions	Tomatoes	Beets
Wax Beans	Green Peas	Cabbage	

## FRUITS—

Oranges	Lemons	Bananas	Grape Fruit
Melons	Cherries	Currants	Cantaloupes

Please leave your orders for canning cherries, as the grower writes us to get our orders filled while the fruit is good and sound. Next week will be the big cherry week in this store.

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## VULCANIZING

Save Your Auto Tires

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That is the kind of service you get here. Our plant is equipped with modern machinery and the methods we use are the very latest. Our best references are our large list of customers.

Out-of-town work promptly looked after.

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SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME.

Waldemar Olson is home from Chicago to enjoy a few weeks' vacation.

J. Shields of Gaylord spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Piehl.

Mio lives in hope of being hitched at the Hillman end of the Detroit & Mackinac.

Miss Ethel Colbeck of Johannesburg is a guest of Mrs. Walter Hanson for several days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairbotham, Jr., Wednesday morning, a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Frank Austett is entertaining her friend, Miss Oka Corliss of Vandenberg this week.

Mrs. Gottie Kraus left Tuesday night for Toledo, Ohio, to visit Mr. Kraus for a few days.

John Olson is laid up with rheumatism. Tony Nelson is driving his day during his illness.

Patsy McKay is a new soda dispenser at Olaf Sorenson & Son's store, taking Earl Hewitt's place.

Miss Agnes Hanson left Saturday afternoon last for Mt. Pleasant for a couple of weeks' visit with friends.

Mrs. Clarence Claggett and children of Johannesburg are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Fred Larson drove down from Johannesburg Monday in his Ford car, to look after some business interests.

"The Diamond From the Sky", a new serial movie story will begin at the Opera house Monday evening, July 26.

Mrs. Glen Coleman of Saginaw was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt and brother, Glen Owen and families a few days of last week.

Miss Bessie Jorgenson, a niece of Miss Carrie Jorgenson arrived last Sunday from Noble, Illinois, to enjoy a several weeks' outing at Portage lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilbur and two daughters are visiting at the Eli Forbush home in Maple Forest, going there to attend the Forbush-Riggles wedding.

Sometimes a fellow asks us why we do not "publish all of the news." And if we did the first dose of it would be enough to start him after us with a shotgun.

The time for the services at the M. E. church on Sunday is: morning 10:30 and evening 7:30 o'clock. Come, bring your friend. Preacher, Rev. Aaron Michell.

Mrs. S. D. Rodholm and children arrived last Thursday from Des Moines, Iowa, and are visiting Mrs. Rodholm's father, Rev. A. J. Rodholm for a couple of weeks.

Miss Arvilla Tetu entertained a few friends at luncheon at her home Sunday evening in honor of Miss Florence Smith of West Branch, who was the guest of Miss Lucile McPhee.

DeVere Burgess has resigned his position as salesman at the Frank Dreese store and has leased the billiard and pool rooms, known as the Trombley parlors. Mr. Trombley has gone to Bay City, where he expects to continue in the same business.

Holger C. Schmidt was called to Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday by the very serious illness of his aged mother, Mrs. M. Flagg. Mrs. Flagg is well known, having resided here for many years, running a confectionery store where the M. Brenner store now stands.

Mrs. M. Harris of Gaylord passed away Saturday afternoon at Mercy hospital, after an illness of several months' duration. The deceased was 46 years old and leaves a husband and three children, who reside at Gaylord. The remains were taken to that place Monday afternoon for burial.

Miss Tena Johnson of Lewiston was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Shaw, a couple of days last week, enroute to Mackinaw City to spend the summer. Misses Griffin and Welch of Syracuse, New York, who had been visiting relatives at Lewiston, accompanied her here and spent the day, continuing their trip homeward to New York the next day.

The wedding of William E. McCullough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCullough of this city, to Miss May Grant of Detroit, will occur July 28th, at the home of the bride's parents in Detroit. Mrs. Chas. McCullough and daughter, Miss Ruth, will leave Saturday to be in attendance, and Mr. McCullough will leave later. Miss Ruth will officiate as flower girl at the wedding.

People in Ogemaw county, as well as other counties are many times induced to buy of agents that go through the country without properly inspecting the goods and comparing with home goods and prices. Lightning rod agents have been around lately and have sold many jobs at prices higher than local dealers ask and, we have been informed, their rods and fixtures are not as good as those sold by home dealers.—West Branch Herald-Times.

In Beaver Creek township there are a number of very enthusiastic and successful farmers, who take a lot of pride in their farms and farm crops. These conditions have been demonstrated numerous times by the farmers themselves, who frequently bring produce and grains to this city just to show us what they are doing, and to let us join with them in the pleasure that comes to them in their efforts. This week Joseph Burton, of this city, who owns and operates a fine farm in that township, came into the Avalanche office and stated that if we wanted to see a nice field of wheat we "would not have to go to Canada or the West for a fine field of wheat," for he has one that is a beauty.

Miss Ange VanPatten spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Sarah Corwin is visiting relatives in Reed City.

Carl Doroh spent Sunday in Frederic visiting friends.

Harold Rasmussen left Monday night for a few days' stay in Saginaw.

Peter L. Brown is improving his residence with new shingles and paint.

Frank Michelson, of Johannesburg is building a fine new cottage at Portage lake.

Miss Zina Smith returned home Wednesday morning, after a few days spent in Detroit.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 1303. Open day and night.

Geo. Mussler expects to leave for Ludington next week to visit relatives and enjoy a short vacation.

Regular meeting of the Grayling Board of trade Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at Temple theatre.

The village tax roll is in the hands of the treasurer, at the Bank of Grayling, for collection. Taxes are now due.

Miss Mabel Marienthal arrived last Thursday from Chicago for a couple of weeks' visit at the M. Brenner home.

Mrs. Carl Michelson and Mrs. C. D. Haugh, of Grand Rapids, are visiting relatives in the city and at Virginia Place, Portage lake.

Martin Giffell of the Dupont Powder plant was called to his home in Bay City on account of his mother being seriously ill Sunday.

A. Kraus Est. hardware is installing the plumbing in the new Fred Welch home on Michigan avenue. There will be lavatories on each floor and tub and shower baths.

Mrs. Hughe Oaks and daughter, Mrs. Ruby, who have been visiting relatives and friends for two weeks, returned to their home in Flint last Monday afternoon. This is their first visit to this city, since they moved to Flint about three years ago.

Al Roberts is moving his family into the residence recently vacated by Wm. Hillert and family, who have moved to Saginaw. Mr. Roberts now holds the position of head foreman at the Kerry & Hanson Flooring mill, which position Mr. Hillert resigned.

With every 10 cent purchase of crackerjack, Necco wafers, Hershey bars, gum and peanut bars, at the Central Drug store, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 22, 23 and 24, we will give every child under 14 years of age a free ticket to the opening chapter to "The Diamond From the Sky," Monday night, July 26th, at the Opera house. Must be accompanied by their parents.

John J. Niederer attended the 7th annual meeting of the county clerks of Michigan at Kalamazoo last week Wednesday and Thursday. While there, he passed out neat souvenirs of the convention to the members there assembled. It was a little leaflet containing the names and addresses of all the county clerks of this state. It was printed upon India tint eggshell paper. An insert printed upon India tint Warrens Lustrous dull finish enamel paper, contained a splendid picture of Mr. Niederer and a cordial, warm greeting to his fellow clerks. The cover of the leaflet was of delicately tinted twill finish, buff cover stock. The whole booklet was enclosed in an open end envelope, made to represent a court file, made of the same stock as the cover, except being of heavier paper or bristol. A harmonious shade of brown ink was used in the printing and the portrait printed in rich black. The work was done in this office and contained the usual high Avalanche quality.

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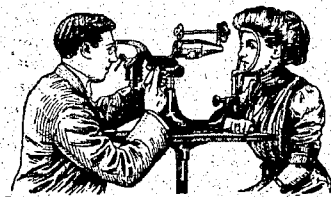
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C. J. HATHAWAY  
Optometrist







How She Looked.  
"I lost a dollar at the matinee this afternoon," remarked the fleshy woman to her husband, "and I never was so angry in my life."  
"How'd it happen?" asked the man.  
"I dropped it in the aisle," she answered shortly, "and I looked for it—that's all I could do."  
"Did you look good?" persisted the head of the house.  
"Did I look good?" shrieked the woman, really angry now. "I looked as good as a fat woman crawling around on all fours ever does."—Collier's Weekly.

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Hair and Skin With Cuticura. Nothing Easier. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify the skin and scalp. It cures itching, redness, roughness, dandruff, etc. Nothing better than these fragrant super-emulgent emollients for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp and hair.

Sample each free by mail with Book, Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## His Aim.

"What are you doing down there at the clock in the hall at this time of morning?"  
"Arritation, m'dear; tryin' to stop a disastrous strike."

Smile, smile, beautiful clear white clothes. Red Cross Blue. American made, therefore best. All grocers. Adv.

An Essential Particular.  
"Jones can tell the date of the end of the war."  
"Which end?"

A word to the strenuous is sufficient—if you call him a liar.

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## LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

FIGHTING FOR EMPLOYER IS CONSTRUCTED TO COME UNDER COMPENSATION ACT.

## DEATH RATE FOR LAST MONTH

It is Considered Likely That a Special Grand Jury Will Investigate Baraga County Liquor Cases.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Fighting as an occupation where an employer's property is in danger, entitles an employee to compensation under the workmen's compensation law, according to a decision rendered by the industrial accident board in which the findings of the board of arbitration are concurred in.

As a result of the decision of the industrial accident board, Willis M. Clark of Detroit will receive compensation at the rate of \$10 per week for 100 weeks as a result of the loss of an eye while protecting the property of his employer, David Clark, a brother.

The case is an unique one in many ways, and the decision is liable to be taken to the supreme court for a decision.

Willis Clark was employed by his brother, David Clark as superintendent of the construction of a house. Two lots in Detroit were owned by David the employer. On one a house was in the course of erection. One day some men appeared with wagons of dirt which they proceeded to dump on the vacant lot. Willis Clark acted for what he thought was the best interests of his employer ordered the men to desist with the result a row was raised and one of the men got a black eye from Willis. Next day the man who had obtained the discolored vision appeared on the scene again with the information he was looking for a ticket which was lost in the previous day's fracas. However, several other busy individuals accompanied him.

The man of the previous day's injury started calling Willis Clark names with the result both Clark brothers came from their work on the house and a fight was the result. Willis Clark came out second best in this affray sustaining an injury which resulted in the loss of an eye. Compensation was claimed and the insurance company carrying David Clark's risk under the law, denied liability. The case was submitted to an arbitration board who decided the insurance company was liable and the industrial accident board sitting as a full board Friday concurred in the decision on the grounds that David Clark had told his brother to keep trespassers off the property and protect it at any risk.

Willis took the risk by fighting the alleged trespassers, lost an eye and will be paid compensation for the loss of one eye.

Two hundred and sixty-three persons died from tuberculosis in Michigan during June, according to the monthly mortality report issued by Secretary of State Vaughn Saturday. This is by far the greatest number of deaths caused from any one disease. Cancer ranked second with 188 and pneumonia third, with 142. Two hundred persons lost their lives through violence during the month, this including accidents, etc. Typhoid fever claimed 21, diphtheria 23, scarlet fever 5, measles 13, whooping cough 19, and there were three deaths from tetanus and two from mumps.

There were more than twice as many births as deaths, there being 6,217 births and 2,977 deaths. Traverse City hospital, 14; Kalamazoo hospital, 20; Soldiers' home, 10; Lapeer hospital, 10; St. Joseph's hospital, 3; Pontiac hospital, 18; Ann Arbor, 17, and Wayne County house, 36.

Tuberculosis is a dangerous communicable disease, according to an opinion handed down by Attorney General Fellows. The same opinion holds that indigent persons suffering from the disease have to be cared for at county expense.

The case arose in Ionia county where two such persons were sent to the Howell Sanitarium for treatment. The state institution returned both patients to the county a few days ago on account of the fact they were undesirable at the institution. The question arose as to their care and the attorney general was asked for an opinion. It is now up to the board of supervisors of Ionia county to give them the same care and protection of persons suffering from any other dangerous communicable disease, however, this does not mean a quarantine.

The attorney general has held that drain bonds issued by foreign states are not exempt from taxation under the new law passed by the last legislature which exempts foreign municipal bonds. Several of the southwestern states have such bond issues, many of which are sold in the state and the question arose whether or not they came within the meaning of the law designated for municipal bonds.

A monster petition containing the names of more than 15,000 citizens of the copper country was received by Governor Ferris. The petition calls upon the governor to use his best efforts in securing the release of the four deputy sheriffs who were arrested and convicted during the shooting at Beersville, during the copper strike. The chief executive has the matter under advisement.

The Lansing Fuel and Gas company has made an application to the state railroad commission for a \$58,000 bond issue to be used for betterments and improvements.

The state board of agriculture has the right to spend college funds for the purpose of draining an 80 acre tract of land owned by the college in Ingham county. The cost is estimated at about \$600 and the attorney general says the college board can spend state funds for the work.

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## BECKER'S STORY IS MADE PUBLIC

CONDEMNED OFFICER SAID TO HAVE GIVEN HIS VERSION OF ROSENTHAL MURDER.

## TIM SULLIVAN IS ACCUSED

Statement Claims That Killing Was Not Intended But That Villain Got Drunk and Fired at Gambler.

New York—An outline and extracts from former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker's story of the murder of Herman Rosenthal became public Monday.

It is an amazing allegation of an attempt on the part of former Congressman "Big Tim" Sullivan to prevent the murdered gambler from making threatened graft revelations to District Attorney Whitman, into which the name of "Big Tim" would have been brought.

To prevent Rosenthal from making his "squel" to District Attorney Whitman, "Big Tim" gave \$6,000 to Jack Rose, according to Becker's statement.

Rose was to use this money to induce Rosenthal to leave the country until the turmoil stirred by preliminary statements to Whitman had settled.

Then Rose, through his own cupidry, decided to use the money differently than "Big Tim" had directed, Becker says. He arranged with the four gunmen to kidnap Rosenthal, expecting to frighten him out of making his graft and gambling revelations to Whitman, or else keep him a prisoner in some secluded spot in the country.

Rose, says Becker, paid the four gunmen \$1,000 and stuck the \$5,000 balance of "Big Tim's" bribe offer into his own pocket.

Rosenthal's murder was not planned, according to Becker, and the intention was to blackmail him and carry him off in an automobile.

But Harry Vallon got drunk that night and when Rosenthal stepped out of the Hotel Metropole, Vallon fired and the gunmen followed suit.

## PEACE CONVENTION CALLED

Bryan Invited to Speak at Meeting to Be Held in Chicago.

New York—The call for a national peace convention to be held in Chicago, September 5 and 6 has been sent out by the organization which styles itself "the friends of peace" under whose auspices the peace meeting in Madison Square Garden June 24 was held.

The object of the convention, the call states, will be to protest against America's entry into the war, to appoint committees to visit the belligerent nations in the hope of bringing the war to an early close, and to urge a special session of congress to consider an embargo on the exportation of war supplies. The call states that the principal sessions of the convention will be held in the Coliseum and that overflow meetings will be provided for. Among those who have been asked to speak are William J. Bryan, Jane Addams and numerous senators and representatives. There will be a peace demonstration on Labor day.

Medals for W. of M. Riflemen.

Ann Arbor—Eleven members of the University of Michigan rifle team have received medals from the war department. Two of them—A. C. Simmons and A. O. Hauser, both of Ann Arbor—qualify as experts; Floyd A. Rowe, J. R. Moser and R. S. Anderson, Ann Arbor; G. C. Curtis, Detroit, and A. K. McNaughton, Calumet, as sharpshooters; and L. E. Deif, Calumet, M. J. Schoepfle, Sandusky, O.; J. P. Thompson, Ann Arbor, Ky., and J. D. Lowry, Ann Arbor, as marksmen. G. C. Curtis, of Detroit, received a silver medal as the best gun on the range.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

When the barn of the Kalamazoo Gas company burned Sunday evening four horses were destroyed. When the fire was discovered the entire structure was in flames. The horses were valuable. It is believed the building was set on fire.

London—"Eighty thousand Germans and numerous guns left Alexandria-Chapelle Wednesday night and Thursday morning, bound for the Yser, apparently for a new drive on Calais," said a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail Friday.

London—The German submarine U-51 has been sunk in the Black sea by Russian warships, according to information received from Varna, a Bulgarian port on the Black sea, by the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

Denver, Col.—Tse Ne Gat, Plute Indian, was found not guilty of murder by a jury in the United States district court late Thursday. He had been tried on a charge of killing Juan Chacon, a Mexican sheep herder, in Southwestern Colorado.

Paris—General Gallieni military governor of Paris, Friday issued an order forbidding the purchase by or sale to soldiers or officers of any alcoholic liquors whatsoever.

Zurich, Switzerland—The Austrian ministry of the interior announced Friday that there were 809 cases of Asiatic cholera in the empire on July 12, as compared with 77 cases on July 8. The alarming spread of the disease occurred chiefly in Galicia, where many prisoners of war are affected.

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## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Receipts 1,601; market for extra dry-fed steers, canners and bulls steady; all others 25 @35c lower; best dry-fed, \$8.50@9; best handy weight butcher steers (grass), \$7.50@8; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7.50; light light butchers, \$8.25@9; light butchers, \$5.75@6.75; best cows, \$5.50@6; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; common cows, \$4@5; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.50@6; bologna bulls, \$5@5.50. Veal calves: Receipts, 463; market steady; best, \$12@12.25; others, \$7@10.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 1,247; few early sales steady; general market 50@75c lower; best lambs, \$9@9.25; fair lambs, \$7.50@8; light to common lambs, \$6@7; yearlings, \$7.50@8; fair to good sheep, \$4.75@5; culls and common, \$3@4. Hogs: Receipts, 3,093; all grades, \$7.70.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,750; prime grades steady; common and grassers slow; choice to prime steers, \$9.50@10; fair to good, \$8.50@9; plain and coarse, \$8@8.25; choice handy steers, \$8.25@8.50; fair to good grassers, \$7.25@7.50; light common grassers, \$6@6.50; yearlings, dry-fed, \$9.25@9.75; prime fat heifers, \$7.75@8.25; good butcher heifers, \$7.50@8; light dry-fed, \$8.50@8.75; light grassy heifers, \$6@6.50; best fat cows, \$6.75@7; good butcher cows, \$6.50@6; cutters, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3@4; fancy bulls, \$7@7.25; best butcher bulls, \$6.50@6.50; light bulls, \$5@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market 5@10c lower; heavy, \$7.50@8; mediums, \$8.15@8.25; mixed, \$8.25@8.50; yorkers, \$8.50@8.40; pigs, \$8.40@8.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,500; slow; top lambs, \$8.25@8.50; yearlings, \$6.50@7.25; wethers, \$6.25@6.50; ewes, \$4.50@6.

Calves—Receipts, 1,200; steady; tops, \$10@10.25; fair to good, \$9@9.50; grassers, \$4@6.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red \$1.23; July opened with an advance of 1-2c at \$1.11 1-4, declined to \$1.10 3-4 and advanced to \$1.13; September opened at \$1.07 1-2, declined 1-2c and advanced to \$1.09 1-2; December opened at \$1.10 1-2, declined to \$1.10 and advanced to \$1.13; No. 1 white, \$1.25.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 80c; No. 3 yellow, 81c; No. 4 yellow, 79 1-2c.

Oats—Standard, 56@56 1-2c; No. 3 white, 55 1-2@56c; No. 4 white, 54 1-2@55c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1; August, 94c. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.80; August, \$2.90.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$3.10; October, \$3.50; prime alsike, \$3.55.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.10.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$20@21; standard timothy, \$20@20.50; No. 2 timothy, \$18.50@19; light mixed, \$20@20.50; No. 1 mixed, \$18@18.50; No. 1 clover, \$14@15; No. 2 clover, \$12.50@13.50; dry straw, \$9@9.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 195 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.50; second patent, \$5.20; straight, \$5; spring patent, \$7.10; rye flour, \$6.50 per bbl.

Feed—in 105-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$33; cracked corn, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$30 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—New, \$1@1.15 per box.

Gooseberries—\$2@2.25 per bu.

Red Currants—\$2@2.25 per bu.

Cherries—Sour, \$2.25@2.50 per bu.

Huckleberries—\$4.25@4.50 per bu.

Blackberries—\$3 per 24-quart case.

Peaches—Georgia Early Bell, \$1.50@1.60 per 6-basket crate.

Raspberries—Red, \$5@5.25; black, \$3.50@4 per 24-quart case.

Green Currants—\$5@6 per doz.

New Cabbage—\$1@1.25 per bbl.

Lettuce—Head, \$1@1.25 per bu; leaf, 25@30c per bu.

New Potatoes—Virginia Cobblers, \$1.50@1.75 per bbl.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 13@13 1-2c per lb; common, 10@11c.

Maple Sugar—New, 14@15c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

Celery—Florida, \$2.75@3 per crate; Michigan, 15@20c per doz.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 14@15c; amber, 8@9c; extracted, 5@6c per lb.

Onions—Southern, \$1 per sack; Texas Bermudas, 95c@1 for yellow and 95c@1 for white, per crate.

Live Poultry—No. 1 broilers, 23c@24c; No. 2 broilers, 20@21c; hens, 14 1-2@15c; No. 2 hens, 12c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 16@17c per lb.

Tomatoes—Texas, 90c@1 per 4-basket crate; hothouse, 10@12 1-2c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 19c; No. 1 green, 17c; No. 1 cured bulls, 14c; No. 1 green bulls, 12c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 18c; No. 1 green veal kip, 16c; No. 1 cured murrain, 14c; No. 1 green murrain, 12c; No. 1 cured calf, 19c; No. 1 green calf, 17c; No. 1 horsehides, \$3.50; No. 2 horsehides, \$2.50; No. 2 hides 1c and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1-2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 25c@35c.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14@14 1-2c; New York flats, 16@16 1-2c; brick, 14@14 1-2c; Limburger, 2-lb pkgs, 13 1-2c, 1-lb pkgs, 11 1-2c@15c; Imported Swiss, 31c; domestic Swiss, 19@21c; long horns, 15 1-2c@16c; daisies, 15 1-2c per lb.

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Girl of Today is Looking for Something Different From This All-Too-Bashful "Chump."

The dear girls were comparing notes on subjects of more or less importance.

"Your beau seems rather bashful," said Stella.

"Bashful!" echoed Mabel. "Why, bashful is no name for it."

"Why don't you encourage him?" queried her friend.

"I have tried," answered Mabel, "but the attempt was a measly failure. Only last night I sat all alone on the sofa, and he perched up in chair as far away as he could get. I asked him if he didn't think it strange that the length of a man's arm was the same as the distance around a woman's waist, and what do you think he did?"

"Just what any sensible man would have done—tried it, I suppose."

"Not any, thank you. He asked if I could find a piece of string, so we could measure and see if it was a fact. Isn't he the limit?"

Home Secrets.

Visitor (hungry)—And at what time do you have dinner, my little friend?

Terrible Boy—Soon as you've gone.

It isn't always the loser in a pugilistic contest that gets the swelled head.

The Day.

"Is this Friday, mamma?"



# A Keen Contest

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to be given away July 31st by the Model Bakery is evidenced by the large number who are working. The prize is well worth working for and is one that any

## Boy or Girl Would Be Proud to Own

It is not a toy but a real automobile. There is no game of chance about the contest. The auto will be presented to the child who has the most votes, so that the fortunate child will win by work and not by chance of any kind. You still have 10 days to gather Model Bread wrappers and coupons, and each \$1.00 book your friends will buy will help you 1,000 votes. All bread wrappers and coupons to be in at one o'clock Saturday, July 31st. The sale of books will count up to four o'clock, when the auto will be given to the boy or girl who has received the most votes.

### NAMES OF CONTESTANTS

Thorwald Sorenson	100,130	Earl Gierke	45,260
Georgé Granger	90,220	Blanche Hodge	31,880
Marguerite Fehr	82,095	Francella Failing	17,970
Robert Mahon	15,810		

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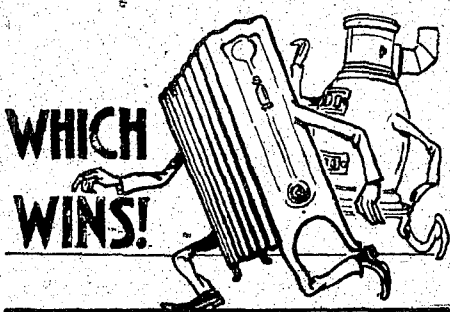
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## Local News

The average man would rather have a person lie about him than tell all the truth.

Geo. A. Hodge and son Irvin spent a couple of days in Bay City last week on business.

Miss Ingrid Jorgenson left the latter part of last week for Bay City to spend the summer.

Painting, paperhanging, kalsomining and decorating promptly done by Conrad G. Sorenson.

County School Commissioner James A. Kalahar, of Frederic was in the city on official business Monday.

Mrs. T. Boeson spent a couple of days of last week in Bay City, accompanying Miss Maude Sodoquist home on Thursday.

Mrs. S. G. Canfield of Bay City is spending the week at the homes of her son, Dr. Canfield, and sister, Mrs. C. T. Jerome.

Mrs. Chas. Woodbury and son Richard and daughter Kathleen of Bay City are visiting Mrs. Woodbury's mother, Mrs. C. McLeod.

Miss Maude Sodoquist returned last Thursday to her home in Bay City, after a couple of weeks' visit here the guest of Miss Anna Boeson.

Emil Kraus, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. Kraus, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates drove to Saginaw Sunday morning in the former's Allen car.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield returned home from Gladwin Friday and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Floss Miller. Miss Miller returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Thayer and little daughter Ruth returned last Friday to their home at Vanderbilt, after a several week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Chris Piehl.

Miss Rose Dufour arrived last Friday from Cleveland, Ohio, for a couple of weeks' vacation, visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hewett and several friends.

Lewis Peters, a non-resident of the city, was arrested Monday, charged with larceny from the person. He was examined in Justice McCullough's court and bound over to the Circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and son Richard of St. Louis, Missouri, arrived Sunday morning to enjoy a several week's outing at their summer home at Portage Lake. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Miss Carrie Jorgenson.

Mrs. Lester McPeak and little daughter returned home the latter part of the week, after a several weeks' visit in Hart and Bay City. Gerald McPeak of the latter place accompanied her home to spend several weeks.

That the Citizens' band is highly appreciated is fully manifested by the crowds that turn out to hear the regular weekly band concerts on Friday nights. The boys are playing a good class of music and more than maintaining Grayling's reputation of having a "fine band." Each and every member as well as Prof. Clark is deserving of a lot of credit for the way they are working to keep up to the front.

One of the rarest captures in many years was announced last Sunday by J. Wells at the State Military reservation, it being a "link" (links) which he had securely boxed at the animal park. Many visitors were inveigled into paying a jitney to take a look and then there was nothing to do but look happy and see the other fellow bite. It is not known just whose chain supplied the "missing link." The general public is cordially invited to call and view this valuable attraction to the animal park.

Many automobile owners have been disposed to growl because of the ten-mile limit fixed by the sheriff for the operation of automobiles in Grayling. This rate is fixed for business sections of cities and villages in the state by state law, being act 318 of the P. A. of 1909. Further, this law prescribes that parties approaching a horse or horses, being either led or driven on any public highway, shall slow down to 10 miles an hour, give reasonable warning and use every precaution to prevent an accident. Local authorities are permitted to reduce the rate of speed prescribed by state law, but not to increase it.

If highway commissioners throughout the county, in villages and townships have observed the law requiring them to post notices and advertise the provision of law requiring the cutting of all noxious weeds and brush along the highways and on the lands owned by individuals, such notices have escaped the eyes of many who should read and heed the warning. Along many fences and on some vacant lots are growing weeds that will soon bear ripe seed unless cut down. The law expressly makes it the duty of highway commissioners to notify owners of land to cut the weeds on or before July 1 of each year or to proceed to have the work done and assess the cost together with a penalty against the property. Standish Independent.

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## INSPIRATION OF THE COUNTY FAIR

By Peter Radford.

When you enter the agricultural department of the county fair, you feel your soul uplifted and your life takes on a new power—that is the inspiration of the soil. You are overpowered by the grandeur and magnificence of the scene—that is the spirit of the harvest. You can hear the voice of nature calling you back to the soil—that is opportunity knocking at your door. It is a good chance to spend a quiet hour in contact with the purity and perfection of nature and to sweeten your life with its fragrance, elevate your ideals with its beauty and expand your imagination with its power.

These products as food are fit for the gods, and as an article of commerce they ought to bring tip-top prices on any market in the world.

The products of the soil are teachers and preachers as well. Their beauty gives human life its first entertainment, their perfection stirs the genius in artists; their purity furnishes models for growth of character and their marvelous achievements excite our curiosity and we inquire into the wonderful process of nature.

Before leaving the parlor of agriculture where nature is parading in her most graceful attire and science is climbing the giddy heights of perfection, let us pause and take a retrospective view. How many of you know that after these wonderful products are raised, they can seldom be marketed at a profit? Take the blushing Elberta, for example—they were fed to the hogs by the carload last year. The onion—the nation's favorite vegetable—every year rots by the acre in the Southwest for want of a market and as a result hundreds of farmers have lost their homes. Cotton—nature's capitalist—often goes begging on the market at less than cost of production.

It is great to wander through the exhibits while the band is playing "Dixie" and boast of the marvelous fertility of the soil and pride ourselves on our ability to master science, but it is also well to remember that there is a market side to agriculture that does not reflect its hardships in the exhibits at a county fair.

## UNIVERSAL PEACE

This nation is now in the midst of a controversy as to how best to promote universal peace. That question we will leave for diplomats to discuss, but peace within nations is no less important than peace between nations and it is heavily laden with prosperity for every citizen within our commonwealth.

Many leading politicians and oftentimes political platforms have declared war upon business and no cabinet crisis ever resulted. Many men have stood in high places and hurled "gas bombs" at industry; thrust bayonets into business enterprises and bombarded agriculture with indifference. Party leaders have many times broken diplomatic relations with industry; sent political aviators spying through the affairs of business, and political submarines have sent torpedoes crashing into the destiny of commerce. During the past quarter of a century we have fought many a duel with progress, permitted many politicians to carry on a guerrilla warfare against civilization and point a pistol at the heart of honest enterprise.

No man should be permitted to cry out for universal peace until his record has been searched for explosives, for no vessel armed or laden with munitions of war should be given a clearance to sail for the port of Universal Peace. Let us by all means have peace, but peace, like charity, should begin at home.

## GRASPING AT THE SHADOW

No man—especially if he is married—would deny woman any right she demands. Take the earth and give us peace, but why does woman long for the ballot?

When all is said and done, is not the selection of the butcher more important to the home than the election of a mayor; is not the employment of the dairyman a far more important event in the life of the children than the appointment of a postmaster; is not the selection of books for the family library more important than voting bonds for jail and court house? Why does woman lay aside the important things in life? Why leave the substance and grasp at the shadow?

Be it said to the credit of womanhood that it is not, as a rule, the woman who rocks the cradle that wants to cast the ballot; it is not the mother who teaches her children to say "Now I lay me down to sleep, that having aces the populace; it is not the daughter who hopes to reign as queen over a happy home that longs for the uniform of the suffragette. It is, as a rule, the woman who despises her home, neglects her children and scorns motherhood that leads parades and smashes windows.

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### Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford county, state of Michigan, Lot 7, Block E, original plat of the village of Fredericville. Amount paid: \$5.02, tax for year 1901 and 1902; \$3.34, tax for year 1911; \$3.33, tax for the year 1912; \$5.50, tax for year 1913; \$6.00, tax for year 1914; \$1.17, tax for year 1909; \$3.36, tax for year 1910.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$14.64 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff. Yours respectfully,

EDWARD J. BRENNAN,

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Dated May 4, A. D. 1915.

To Ella H. Cole,

Grantee under the last recorded deed in the regular chain of title,

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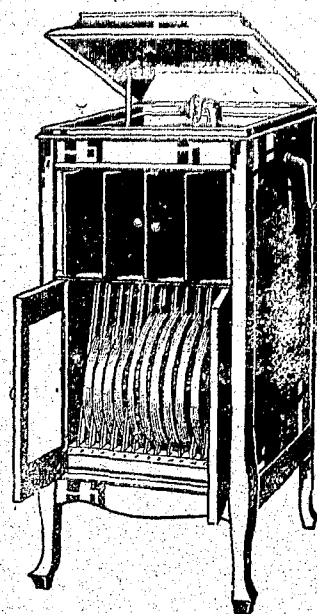
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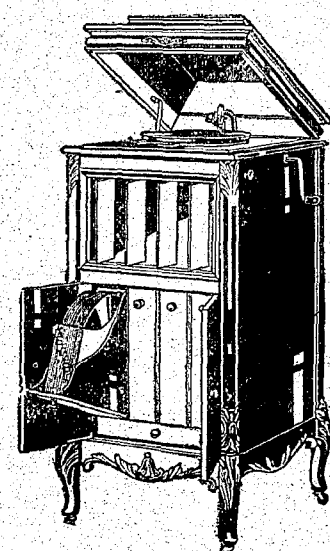
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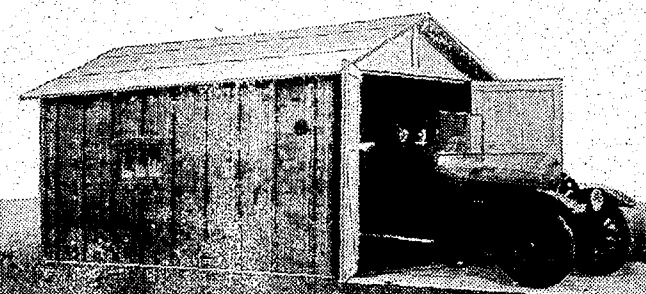
We will play one or a couple dozen of them whenever you wish.

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Grayling, Michigan



## \$75.00 BUYS A BIG SAGINAW SECTIONAL BUILT GARAGE



We have smaller sizes at proportionate prices

This garage is complete in every detail. Comes to you in panels or sections, which are painted, nailed and fitted at the factory. It is portable or permanent as the owner desires. It is very easy to erect, goes up in less than four hours, dust-proof and substantially built. They can be made warmer in winter and cooler in summer. Buy a Saginaw Garage and save carpenter and contractor's expenses.

## The Saginaw Makes An Ideal Summer Cottage

We build them in various sizes for use as summer cottages, boat houses and a multitude of other things. Just think of a two or three roomed cottage on the lake-side that you can go to in the hot summer months to rest up. Here's your opportunity to secure one at a lower price than you ever dreamed of.

## Saginaw Garages Saginaw Sectional Built Houses Saginaw Steel Built Silos

One of these garages is on exhibition near the opera house at Frederic, and those interested are invited to call on Theodore Jendron at that place who will give a demonstration of the same.

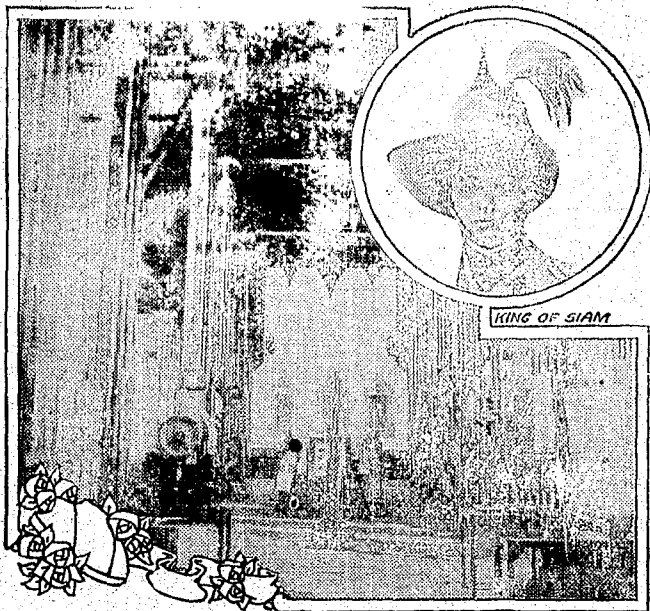
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A. J. CHARRON, FREDERIC, MICHIGAN

Read the WANT ADS for Bargains.

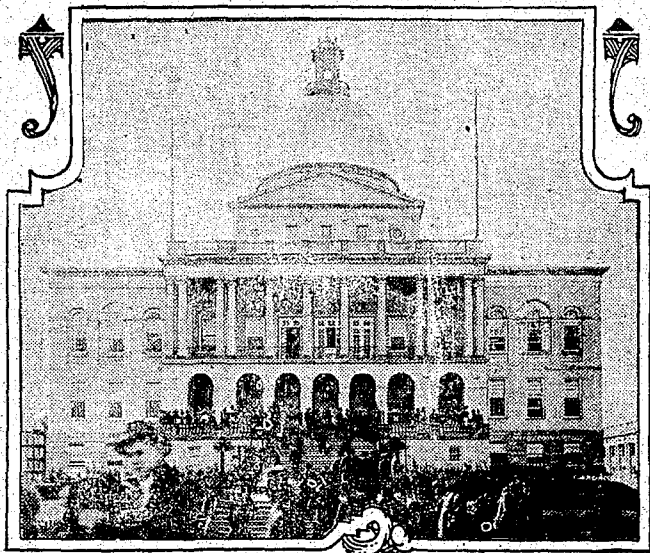


## Interior of Superb Siamese Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco



THIS photograph shows the interior of the palace erected by the king of Siam at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco. In this palace priceless Oriental treasures are shown. The palace is an exact duplicate of the palace in the Royal Gardens in Siam and was carved out of ebony, set up in Siam and then taken apart and brought to San Francisco in knocked down shape.

## Famous Statehouse Reproduced at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition



THIS photograph shows the great Massachusetts building, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. The building reproduces the famous statehouse in Boston. Thousands of visitors crowd to this structure so intimately associated with the early history of the United States.

## Exposition Safeguards Visitors Against High Prices and Petty Extortion

The Official Exposition Hotel Bureau will without charge give all information as to hotels, apartment houses and living charges. Secure accommodations in advance or provide them on arrival for parties of any number at any price desired from \$1 a day upward in good, modern hotels with every known convenience.

The Exposition Hotel Bureau is an official activity of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, but is conducted with the co-operation and assistance of a committee of representative hotel men of San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley.

The bureau can be of more direct assistance to you and others who intend visiting the Exposition if you will indicate:

- First.—Whether you desire hotel or apartment house accommodations.
- Second.—If hotel, whether European or American plan.
- Third.—When you will arrive.
- Fourth.—Probable length of stay.
- Fifth.—The number in your party.
- Sixth.—The maximum rate you will pay.

With this information the bureau will furnish the names of a number of hotels, rooming or apartment houses meeting your requirements, and from this list you can make a better selection.

Address the Official Exposition Hotel Bureau, Flannery Building, San Francisco, Cal.



Here are five important questions for the people of this community to think over:

1. Has this town a live board of trade or a similar civic welfare body?
2. Has this town an enterprising business men's association to protect and promote the interests of the merchants?
3. Has this town a really competent government?
4. Has this town exhausted every effort to bring new enterprises here?
5. Has this town enough progressive citizens who talk and write and boost for it at all times and who spend their dollars here instead of with mail order houses?

Fellow citizens, when we can truthfully answer yes to these questions then this place will buzz with progress, will leap ahead in population and will truly thrive as it ought to.



## Local News

Base ball Saturday and Sunday. Miss Francella Wingard is clerking in the Frank Dreese store.

Roy Hoover of Marion was a guest of Cameron Game over Sunday last. Miss Flora Berghers is absent from Peterson's grocery on account of illness.

Let us sell you a fine diamond on the easy weekly plan. C. J. Hathaway.

Mrs. C. Cook and Miss Marie Reid of Gaylord visited Miss Agusta Kraus on Monday last.

Miss Marie Anderson left last Saturday for a two weeks' vacation with friends in Saginaw.

Peterson is building a fine new home on McClellan street, about a block north of Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Green and two little sons returned Tuesday after a couple of weeks' visit at Clio and other places.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and little son, Mark returned Monday from a vacation spent in her old home city, Newberry.

Rev. Fr. Riess and brother, Joseph, who has been visiting here for a few days, started on an auto trip for Ludington yesterday.

The Kelley & Brennan dramatic company have pitched their tent near the Model bakery, and will play the balance of the week.

The Avalanche invites everyone in the city who are not regular subscribers to this paper, to call at the office for a free sample copy.

Base ball—Grayling vs Secrets of Bay City, Saturday and Sunday, July 24th and 25th. "Babe" Laurent will pitch the Sunday game.

Two fine base ball games are scheduled for this place next Saturday and Sunday. "Babe" Laurent will pitch the Sunday game.

The Grayling Dowel factory has been closed down for several days during which time a new 125 horse power boiler is being installed.

Miss Olga Raas has just installed a new line of hair goods, toilet water, creams, etc. from the Quaker beauty parlors of Battle Creek. Call and see them.

Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Insley are entertaining the former's cousins, the Misses C. F. Fitchett of London, Ont., and Florence L. McConnell of Sandusky, Michigan.

A Boyproof dollar watch is just the thing to take with you on that outing trip. At the same time leave your good watch to be overhauled. C. J. Hathaway.

A representative of the Modern Woodmen of America gave an interesting illustrated lecture at the Opera house last night, telling about the Woodmen home in Colorado.

Geo. Lathers, building contractor, has moved his family from Traverse City to spend the summer months at Portage lake. They are occupying the George Burke cottage, formerly owned by Charles Amidon.

Mrs. Samuel Pollack of Detroit arrived yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. Kraus and friends for a few days. She was accompanied by her daughter, Bertha and nephew, Edward Weinberg of Saginaw.

The new school building is progressing finely and the contractor, Geo. Lathers, says that the steel construction gang will arrive next Monday and will begin placing the monster 66 foot steel trusses above the first floor.

Another bad fire at Gaylord Sunday night. Grant's bakery was gutted by flames. The cause of the fire has not been determined. Some are inclined to believe it was of incendiary origin. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

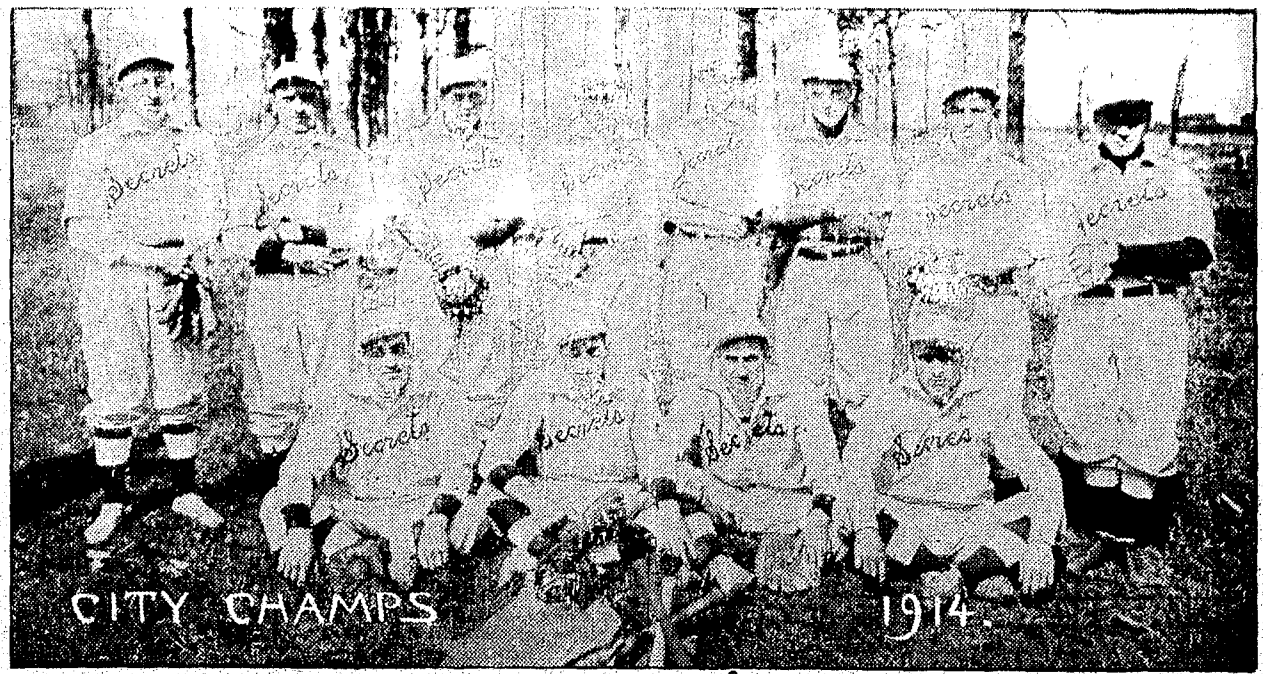
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. DuBois and daughter Jean of Grand Rapids were guests of O. P. Schumann and family yesterday and today, while enroute to Petoskey, Charlevoix, Mackinaw, Detroit and other places for a ten-day vacation.

All along the line Grayling is known as a live town and this fact is here proven by the amount of advertising our merchants are carrying in their home newspaper. They want the trade of the county and their advertisements are the backbone of the elements which help to get it.

I am pleased to state to my many friends and patrons that I have sufficiently recovered from an illness of nearly three months, to enable me to resume my work of piano tuning. Those in need of my services please leave orders at the C. J. Hathaway jewelry store. F. S. Hayne.

Miss Catherine O'Leary arrived Tuesday night from Jackson, Mich., and is spending a few days here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Capstraw and also friends. Miss O'Leary is a graduate of the Mercy Hospital Training school and holds a good position as nurse in a hospital in Jackson.

The Michigan Central mixed train that is due here at 11:05 a. m., was wrecked Tuesday about three miles north of Frederic. Seven freight cars were piled up in a mass on the track and in the ditch, but fortunately there were no serious personal injuries. It is believed that the accident was due to one car jumping the track. None of the passenger coaches left the track, however, the baggage car was derailed at the front end. The wrecking crew from Bay City arrived in the middle of the afternoon and had the damaged cars removed and track relaid that night.



## THE SECRETS OF BAY CITY

Who will play the Grayling team on the local grounds Saturday and Sunday afternoons

The village is preparing to mark the streets with fine enamel signs.

Don't overlook Hathaway's optical advertisement on seventh page.

Pay 10 cents down and get a watch on our easy weekly payment "MOVIE" plan. C. J. Hathaway

Miss Salome Friberg of Chicago, is spending the summer here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Friberg.

Miss M. E. Alexander of Detroit and Mr. Lorain Culver of Saginaw are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander.

Saturday night dances will begin at Colleen's dancing pavilion at Portage lake next Saturday night. Orchestra music and fine menu. Autos will carry passengers at 50 cents for the round trip.

The executive committee of the G. A. R. will meet with the Board of Trade at their regular meeting next Wednesday night to arrange plans for the Northern Michigan reunion that is to be held here soon.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a baby girl, Doris, on July 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Croteau of St. Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Croteau were former residents of this city and are well known here.

Chas. Fehr, chief of the local fire department, was in attendance at the State Firemen's meeting at Petoskey last week, and speaks enthusiastically of the many good things he learned about fighting and preventing fires. He returned home Saturday.

The brick retort building, size 70x120, of the Dupont Powder company is fast nearing completion. This week six steel retorts are being placed. They are 50 feet in length and have a capacity of eight cords of wood per day. Four steel cars holding two cords each are run into each retort daily. These are called "burning cars" and the company has a total of 216 of these cars. About 75 men are being employed at the construction work at present. The foundation for the 70-foot high steel still building is in and the American Bridge company construction gang will arrive Monday and begin putting up the building.

## Dupont News Items.

Foreman Rose has returned from Bay City, where he spent the week end with his family. The 40-ton retorts are being unloaded and put into position in the retort building at the new plant. Supt. Foster, of the Grayling Dupont plant, has been in Bay City for the past week and is expected back today.

The 50-ton crane of the American Bridge Co., with its 100-ft. boom is attracting considerable attention at the Dupont plant. The steel for the new buildings is arriving and the crew of the American Bridge Co. will commence the erection of the buildings at once.

Gen'l Supt. Clark of Bay City, who has been in town for several days past, left today for Deward and vicinity to inspect the company's camps and wood supply.

Preliminary work has been commenced this week on the new dwellings at the Dupont plant. These, about twelve in number, will be rushed to completion as soon as possible.

One of the State commissioners of health was in town last week to approve the plans of the new sewer which the Dupont Co. has to construct to care for its several millions of gallons of waste water from its condensers and stills, daily.

Foreman Shefelbin of the brick work at the Dupont plant attended a wedding in Bay City over the week end. While going to the train to return to Grayling Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Shefelbin met with what might have been a painful accident, when their new Cadillac car skidded into a ditch at the side of the road on the outskirts of Bay City. Beyond a shakeup neither was hurt.

People Say To Us  
"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a  
**Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet**  
before and after each meal. 25c a box.  
A. M. Lewis & Co.

Exhibits in Agricultural Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Show Caterpillar Gaining Favor Over Lug-wheeler Tractors in Farm Machinery.

An observer in the Agriculture Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, at San Francisco cannot help noticing, in the display of agricultural power machinery, the almost complete supersession of the new design of power tractor, known as the caterpillar, over the cumbersome, unstable, high-wheeled engine of a few years ago. There are few of the old models on exhibition, while the caterpillar principle has been applied to almost every type of engine for agricultural purposes.

The caterpillar proper is a heavy sheet metal chain, varying in width from ten inches to two feet according to the weight of the engine, which passes around two heavy sprocket wheels like a belt. These wheels-revolving, pass the chain about them, the lower part moving backward, with the weight of the engine resting on the broad surface of the chain between the two sprockets.

An engine of this type can be operated on ground soft enough to mire an ordinary farm wagon.

Duplicate of the Roosevelt African Shotgun.

A duplicate of the shotgun which Col. Theodore Roosevelt took with him on his African trip, a gun constructed expressly for him by an American armorer, is on display at the manufacturer's exhibit in the Manufacturers' Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. The gun cost its illustrious owner \$360, and its beautiful design, graceful lines and wonderful inlay work would justify the expenditure to any lover of fine pieces. The stock is elaborately hand carved, the barrels and lock are hand engraved, and the lock is inlaid with a hunting scene in gold. The barrels are of the finest Krupp steel. Before starting on the trip the ex-president wrote to the maker: "I really think it is the most beautiful gun I have ever seen. I am almost ashamed to take it to Africa and subject it to the rough treatment it will receive."

The left barrel is choked and the right open. It is cored to shoot either buckshot or a single ball.

In a group in this Palace are displays by four of the world's greatest manufacturers of sporting arms, which form an exhibit which attracts hundreds of sportsmen. Each display is in charge of a firearms expert.

## Pearl Culture a New Industry.

Among the interesting exhibits of the Japanese in the Manufacturers' Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is a demonstration of the methods and results of pearl cultivation in the far East. The displays of this cultivated product, showing hundreds of pearls which until pearl culture was placed on a commercial basis a few years ago would have been the possessions of royalty, will delight any lover of beautiful gems, and the methods of production will prove interesting to any observer. Though pearl culture has become a thriving industry in Japan, attempts to reproduce it in other parts of the world have yielded but meager results.

The successful method of propagation was evolved by the Japanese scientist Kokichi Mikimoto, who discovered a species of oyster which produced the pearl on the surface of the shell. Though the finding of the oysters and inserting the nuclei, then waiting for the pearl to grow to a commercial size may seem a simple process, the fact that it has not reduced the price of the gems, even to that of the most expensive imitations, shows that it is beset with many difficulties.

Daniel Webster's Plow at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

One of the most valuable exhibits commercially, in the Agricultural Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, is an ancient plow displayed in the Massachusetts exhibit, and forming a striking contrast to the highly-complex modern machinery displayed on the acreage of floor about it.

The plow owes its distinction to the circumstance that a hundred years ago Daniel Webster's youthful hands guided it along the furrows of his father's farm near Marshfield, Mass. It was drawn by a yoke of oxen and if the future peer of American orators and statesmen could turn an acre of sod a day he had to work from daylight to dark.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?  
Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

## THE PLEASURE OF A

## NICE, CLEAN SHAVE

Isn't all that our customers get at this shop, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that everything here is

## CLEAN AND SANITARY

Also our workmen are cleanly and expert. Yours for good service all the year 'round.

## McCullough's Barber Shop

## The Diamond from the Sky

A big moving picture serial featuring that charming little actress,

## LOTTIE PICKFORD

Will begin at the Opera House next

## Monday Evening, July 26th

DON'T MISS THE OPENING EPISODE

## World's Special Features

Every Wednesday and Sunday Nights

This fine series of pictures will run for One Year---52 Weeks

## The Theatre with the Fine Attractions

## Open Every Night

THE CRAWFORD AVALANCHE  
Just the Newspaper that should be in Every Home in this County.



THIS IS FOR YOU, ALL FOR YOU

# To the People and for All the People

To whom this paper is sent to, I appeal to you--read this and then carefully peruse all the columns and see what this ad means to you

Hundreds of pairs of ladies' shoes, lace or button, vic  
or gun metal, 2.50 value, for the pair **\$1.88**

Ladies' Oxfords, black or tan, button or lace, 3.00 values for  
**\$1.98 the pair**

Children's and Misses' Tan Pumps, one strap, 1.50 values for  
**98c the pair**

Ladies' patent or gun metal military tops, lace, style kidney heels,  
either black or tan tops, 3.50 to 4.00 values for  
**\$2.95 the pair**

Mothers; for your babies, patent, soft soles.  
kid tops in white, blue and tan, **25c the pr.**

One more lot of Ladies' Waists, white and colors, broken  
sizes, 1.00 values for **36c**

THIS IS WHERE  
MR. BLANK  
TRADES

\$1.50 Ladies' Voile Waists **98c**

Ladies' Silk Waists, white or colors  
2.50 to 3.00 values for **\$1.89**

Ladies' Wash Dresses, beautifully trimmed,  
7.00 values for **\$5.85**

Ladies' Calico and Gingham Wrappers  
for **89c**

Few Ladies' Coats, satin lined, 15.00 and  
16.00 values, for **\$9.85**

Ladies' Coats, good colors, 10.00 to 12.00  
values, for **\$6.00**

A few Misses' Coats to  
close out at **\$3.85** 50c Gauze Union **33c**

Six Ladies' Gauze Un- **25c** Don't stop to wash them, cheaper  
dervests for to throw 'em away when soiled.

Ladies' Gloves, Ladies' Hosiery, Misses' Hosiery--tans, white, black, also the latest in the new sand shade--silk.  
Look at my values--I have them. All the summer goods consisting of Gingham, Voiles, Ratines, Rice Cloths,  
and Percales must be closed out to make room for fall goods.

Why should you worry before you start for Grayling, wondering if you can make a good selection--others do, why not you?

## FRANK DREESE

In that lemon, lemon, lemon colored store---opposite the jail.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

That mighty dollar, that dollar that comes from hard exertion

This certainly is intended for you--all for you

Don't miss this grand opportunity that's intended for you--yes, all for you

### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any  
and all interests in or liens upon  
the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been  
lawfully made of the following  
described land for unpaid taxes  
thereon, and that the undersigned  
has title thereto under tax deed  
or deeds issued therefor, and  
that you are entitled to a recon-  
veyance thereof at any time with-  
in six months after return of  
service of this notice, upon pay-  
ment to the undersigned or to the  
Register in Chancery of the Coun-  
ty in which the lands lie, of all  
sums paid upon such purchase,  
together with one hundred per-  
cent additional thereto, and the  
fees of the sheriff for the service  
or cost of publication of this no-  
tice, to be computed as upon  
personal service of a declaration  
as commencement of suit, and the  
further sum of five dollars for  
each description without other  
additional cost or charges. If  
payment as aforesaid is not made,  
the undersigned will institute  
proceedings for possession of the  
land.

Description of land situated in  
Crawford county, State of Michigan:  
S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 29, Town 28  
N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$2.99  
tax for year 1909.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$10.98,  
to which must be added the fees of  
the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. F. OWEN,  
Place of business, Lovell's, Mich.  
To Minn: A. Ebert, 554 So. State  
St., Chicago, Illinois.

Grantee under the last recorded  
deed, in the regular chain of title,  
to said land.

Charles Omax and James Lomax,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Mortgage named in and assignees  
of record of all undischarged recorded  
mortgages on said land.

A. D. Mason, Chicago, Illinois.  
Holder of undischarged recorded  
liens.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-  
ward for any case of catarrh that  
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh  
Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F.  
J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and  
believe him perfectly honorable in all  
business transactions and financially  
able to carry out any obligations made  
by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,  
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
nally, acting directly upon the blood  
and mucous surfaces of the system.  
Testimonials sent free. Price 75  
cents per bottle. Sold by all Drug-  
gists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-  
pation.

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that a mor-  
tgage dated the twenty-seventh day of  
October, A. D. 1911, was executed by  
Eugene Potter and Esther Potter,  
(signed Ester Potter) his wife, (resi-  
dence not given) to Ormamel Brown  
(residence not given) and recorded in  
the Register of Deeds office in the  
county of Crawford and State of Michi-  
gan, in Liber H. of Mortgages on  
page 125 on the twenty-seventh day of  
October, A. D. 1911. Said mortgage  
was duly assigned by Ormamel Brown  
(signed Ormamel Brown) to Caroline G.  
Evans by assignment, dated Decem-  
ber eighth, A. D. 1913, and recorded  
in the Register of Deeds office in  
Crawford county, Michigan, in Liber  
G of Mortgages on page 637 on the  
ninth day of March, A. D. 1914. That  
default has been made in the con-  
ditions of said mortgage and in the  
payment of principal and interest  
due thereon and default has been  
made in the payment of the taxes for  
the years 1912, 1913, and 1914 and  
that there is claimed to be due on  
principal and interest on said mort-  
gage at the date of this notice the  
sum of ninety-one dollars and fifty-  
one cents; also, the tax on the sum of  
ten dollars and thirty-one cents, taxes  
for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914,  
which the assignee of said mortgage  
caused to be paid and has paid,  
making the total sum due on  
principal, interest and taxes the  
sum of one hundred one dollars and  
ninety cents at the date of this  
notice. That under the power of sale  
in said mortgage contained, said  
mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale  
of the mortgaged premises at public  
venue to the highest bidder on Tues-  
day, the 5th day of October, A. D.  
1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,  
at the front door of the court house  
in the village of Grayling in said  
county of Crawford and State of  
Michigan, and described as follows:  
To-wit: forty (40) acres or southwest  
quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter  
(1/4) of Section thirty-two (32), town  
twenty-six (26) north, range three (3)  
west, containing forty acres of land  
more or less and said premises will  
be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy the  
amount due on said mortgage with  
the interest that may accrue thereon  
after this date and the costs of fore-  
closure.

Dated June 28th, 1915.

CAROLINE G. EVANS,  
Assignee of Mortgage.

E. L. EVANS,  
Attorney for Assignee.

Business address, Millington, Mich-  
igan. 6-8-13.

### Drug Laws.

The Federal, the State and the Mu-  
nicipal laws, are aimed to protect the  
people against narcotics and habit  
forming drugs.

Most cough and cold mixtures de-  
pend upon narcotics for their quieting  
effects.

Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven"  
for colds and grip is the exception and  
only does good--not harm.

Pleasant to take, handy to carry,  
fits the vest pocket.  
25c and \$1.00, at all druggists or  
mailed.  
Humphreys' Homeo Medicine Co.,  
156 William Street, New York.

### Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in  
the conditions of a certain mortgage  
executed by John F. Johnson and  
Margaret M. Johnson, his wife, of the  
city of Elkhart, in the State of Indi-  
ana, to John Cole in the village of  
Cedar Springs, Michigan, dated Jan-  
uary 18, 1913, and recorded in the of-  
fice of the Register of Deeds for Craw-  
ford county, Michigan, in Liber "I"  
of mortgages on pages 75 and 76 on  
the 29th day of March, A. D. 1913, and  
which said mortgage was duly assign-  
ed by John Cole of Cedar Springs,  
Michigan to Sarah A. Cole of Cedar  
Springs, Michigan, dated May 27th,  
1913, and recorded in the office of the  
Register of Deeds for Crawford county  
on the 29th day of May, 1913, in Liber  
"G" of mortgages on page 525, and  
whereas said mortgage provided: "In  
case of non-payment of said principle,  
interest, or taxes, or insurance pre-  
mium, or any part thereof, when pay-  
able as above provided, then, after 30  
days default, the aforesaid principle,  
or so much thereof as remains unpaid,  
with all unpaid interest, shall become  
due and payable forthwith, at the op-  
tion of said party of the second part,  
or his representatives and assigns,  
notice of which option is hereby  
waived." And whereas default has  
been made in the payment of such in-  
terest and principle provided for in  
said mortgage, and more than thirty  
days prior to the date of this notice  
said default having elapsed, and  
whereas the amount claimed to be due  
on said mortgage at the date of this  
notice for principle and interest is the  
sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty-  
Nine and 78/100 Dollars (\$989.78), and  
also the legal charges of sale, includ-  
ing the attorney's fee provided by law,  
and no proceedings at law or in equity  
having been instituted to recover the  
same, notice is hereby given that by  
virtue of the power of sale in said  
mortgage contained and the statute in  
such case made and provided, said  
mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale  
of the premises therein described, at  
public auction to the highest bidder  
at the front door of the court house  
in the city of Grayling, Crawford  
county, Michigan, on Saturday, the  
2nd day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon.

Said mortgaged premises are situ-  
ated in the county of Crawford, in  
the State of Michigan, and described  
as follows, to-wit: The east half (1/2)  
of Section Fifteen (15) Town Twenty-  
Seven (27) North, Range Two West  
(2), containing three hundred and  
nineteen acres, more or less, accord-  
ing to government survey.  
Dated June 30th, A. D. 1915.

SARAH A. COLE,  
Assignee of Mortgage.

T. B. TAYLOR,  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

Cedar Springs, Michigan.

### Special Notice to Grayling Folks.

We wish to announce that we are  
exclusive Grayling agents for the  
simple mixture of buckthorn bark,  
glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka.

This remedy, used successfully for  
appendicitis, is the most THOROUGH  
bowel cleanser we ever sold. It is so  
powerful that ONE SPOONFUL re-  
lieves almost ANY CASE of constipa-  
tion, sour or gassy stomach. Adler-I-  
ka never fails, is safe to use and the  
INSTANT action is surprising. A. M.  
Lewis, druggist. Adv.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

### Tuberculosis Proclamation.

The people of the State of Michigan  
always have been subject to the rav-  
ages of tuberculosis, a wholly prevent-  
able disease. This disease is the com-  
mon enemy of mankind, and is rightly  
called the White Plague. The first  
manifestations of tuberculosis are fre-  
quently overlooked. The patient dis-  
covers his danger when it is too late.  
The Medical Fraternity of Michigan  
have it in their power to render the  
State and invaluable service. Their  
functions are to relieve suffering, cure  
disease and prevent disease, and the  
greatest of these three is to prevent  
diseases. Michigan physicians are  
ready to encourage and practice this  
patriotism--the patriotism of saving  
their fellowmen from this awful  
 scourge. I suggest that on Friday,  
August twentieth, any person in Michi-  
gan desiring a medical examination  
whereby he may ascertain whether he  
has any of the symptoms of tubercu-  
losis, may have such examination at  
advice by asking a physician for it.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris,  
governor of the State of Michigan, do  
hereby designate Friday, August  
twentieth, A. D. 1915, as Tuberculosis  
day, at which time all physicians en-  
gaged in the practice of medicine are  
requested to render this service with-  
out charge.

Given under my hand and the Great  
Seal of the State, this seventh day  
of July in the year of our Lord one  
thousand nine hundred and fifteen,  
and of the Commonwealth the sev-  
enty-ninth.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS,  
Governor.

By the Governor:

COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN,  
Secretary of State.

### Financial Statement of School

District No. 1.

Balance on hand July 13, 1914 \$864.96

Total receipts for the year, 83,917.07

Total receipts, \$84,781.93

258 orders incidental fund \$11,352.50

153 orders teachers' fund 8,802.50

37 orders building fund 14,065.42

Total Expenditures, \$34,220.42

Bal. on hand July 12, 1914, 50,561.51

\$84,781.93

M. A. BATES,  
Director.

### Diamonds.

For centuries, India was thought to  
be the only country producing dia-  
monds. In 1727 they were discovered  
in Brazil and in 1827 the first of the  
well known Kimberly mines in South  
Africa began operating. Since that  
time profitable mines have been open-  
ed in Australia and several exten-  
sively valuable diamonds have been found  
in the United States. The largest  
diamond ever found in North America  
was found near Manchester, Virginia.

### Drs. Insley & Keyport

### Physicians & Surgeons

Office over Lewis & Co's. Drug Store,

Office Hours--9 to 11 a.m., 2-4, 7-8 p.m.

Residence on Peninsular Avenue, op-  
posite G. A. R. Hall.

### Bank of Grayling.

Successor to Crawford County Ex-  
change Bank.

MARIUS HANSON

PROPRIETOR.

Interest paid on certificates of deposit. Collec-  
tions promptly attended to. All accommo-  
dations extended that are consistent with safe and  
convenient banking.

MARIUS HANSON, Cashier

### C. A. Canfield, D.D.S.

### DENTIST

OFFICE:

Over Alexander's Law Office on Mich-  
igan Avenue.

Office hours: 8:30--11 a. m. 1--3:30, p. m.

### GLEN SMITH,

### Attorney and Solicitor,

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

GRAYLING, MICH.

Phone 62.

### O. Palmer

### ATTORNEY AT LAW

FIRE INSURANCE

and REAL ESTATE

Office in Avalanche Building

### O. P. Schumann

### Justice of the Peace

At Avalanche Office

### Benefited by Chamberlain's Lim-

iment.

"Last winter I used Chamberlain's  
Liment for rheumatic pains, stiff-  
ness and soreness of the knees, and  
can conscientiously say that I never saw  
anything that did me so much good."  
—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtain-  
able everywhere.

### For Sale.

Lots numbered five and six, on the  
northwest corner of block twenty-  
eight, Roffee's addition can be bought  
cheap for cash. A fine location.

Five houses and lots on the South  
side of the river:

1. A ten room house now finished,  
has never been occupied and is in a  
desirable location; can be bought for  
less than actual cost--with moderate  
payment in cash and balance on easy  
terms.

2. A six room dwelling, less than  
three years old and another of same  
size and age on easy terms.

3. A smaller house but in fair con-  
dition and is a bargain.

4. A new dwelling with lot 128 by  
132 feet on similar terms.

Foundations and cellars, cement  
blocks and good chimneys. Interest  
at six percent.

80 acres unimproved land two miles  
southeast of Grayling, the foundation  
for a first class farm. Can be bought  
on easy terms for part for \$800.00.

40 acres, one-half mile from the vil-  
lage; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40  
fenced. About ten acres low land,  
balance good farming land; saving  
timber removed. Price \$600.00.

10 acres improved land, all fenced  
nearly opposite T-town; one mile north  
of village; just right to be divided in-  
to large village lots for workmen in  
the mills and yards; and purchaser  
can double his money. Can be bought  
for \$200.00.

O. Palmer.

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at  
the Probate Office in the Village of  
Grayling in said county, on the 17th  
day of June, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson  
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George  
W. Baker, deceased.

Edith E. Osantowski, a daughter of  
said deceased, having filed in said  
court her petition, praying that said  
court adjudicate and determine who  
were at the time of his death the leg-  
al heirs of said deceased and en-  
titled to inherit the real estate of  
which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 20th day  
of July, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon, at said probate office,  
be and is hereby appointed for hearing  
said petition.

It is further ordered, that public  
notice thereof be given by publication  
of a copy of this order, for three suc-  
cessive weeks previous to said day of  
hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche  
a newspaper printed and circulated in  
said county.

WILLINGTON BATTERSON,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Wellington Batterson,  
Judge of Probate.

### Manistee & N. E. R. R.

### Time Card

In effect June 27, 1915.

Read Down. Read Up.

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